

LITERACY

This half term we will be re-writing their own story of Dave & Julie Saunders' book *The Duck's Tale*, making our own factual leaflet about Africa and describing the setting of an African village based on the film narrative, *Zahra*. Our writing will focus on using sequencing stories, using 'and' to make our sentences longer, and correctly using full stops and exclamation marks.

SCIENCE

This half term we will be investigating plants. Vocabulary we will be using includes *wild, deciduous, evergreen, leaves, stem, roots, trunk and branches*.

COMPUTING

The children will be learning how to add and change sound, pictures and text onto an animated story. We will also be discussing other technology that is used within our daily lives.

MATHS

We will be focusing on ten more and ten less than a two digit number, and will be adding and subtracting up to 20. We will be finding half and a quarter of both a shape and a number. Also will be recognising different 2D shapes

RE

This half term we will be exploring both sacred places, such as mosques and synagogues, and sacred objects, including how they are used and what they mean to believers.

TOPIC

We will be learning the names of the 7 continents and the 5 oceans, alongside a focus on the continent of Africa. We will compare the African culture and their daily lives to our own.



RHE

Our RHE topic this half term will be 'Who helps to keep us safe?' We will be discussing the role different people have in the community and how this keeps us safe. The children will learn what to do if they feel unsafe and how to dial 999 in an emergency.

PE

This term our PE day will **be on a Tuesday**. Our focus will be Athletics, where we will be focusing on short distance running, and using different apparatus to throw in different ways.

ART

This half term we will be learning about the art of Pablo Picasso. We will create our own Picasso images thinking about how we can 'show' feelings through art.

MUSIC

We will listen and appraise different songs, using our imaginations to consider what each song might be about. We will be learning to sing a song called 'Your Imagination', and play a simple glockenspiel piece alongside.