

ENGLISH

Our first half term will begin with reading and exploring poetry which uses pattern and rhyme to entertain the reader. We will then write our own poem, following a similar pattern. Next, we will delve into the magical story, 'Leon and the Place Between'. We will use this text as a stimulus to produce imaginative character and setting descriptions, using new and exciting vocabulary. In addition, there will be an important focus on our grammar, punctuation, spelling and handwriting skills.

SCIENCE / DT

In Science, we will be learning all about nutrition, our bodies, our skeletons and muscles, and about how our amazing bodies work - in our fantastic unit, "I like to move It!"

In DT we will be using a drill to make holes in wood and create wooden decorations.

COMPUTING

We will begin our computing journey by learning about how computer systems and networks are set up, and how information travels from one place to another.

PE

Our first half term will focus on gymnastics, developing children's flexibility and technique.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring the questions: 'How can I be a good friend?' and 'What are families like?'

On Our Doorstep Hiking in Heaton

GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY

In Geography we will 'hiking' around the local area, and making maps (including compass points and a key) showing some of the key physical and human features of the village; demonstrating a good understanding of Heaton's place within the district of Bradford, of Yorkshire and of the U.K.

IMPORTANT DATES (2024)

Tues, 24th Sept – School Photographs
Thurs, 26th Sept – European Day of Languages
14th – 18th Oct – Recycle Week
Fri, 25th Oct – Harvest Festival (in church)
Fri, 25th Oct – School closes for Half Term
Mon, 4th Nov – School reopens

MATHS

In our first half term, we will be learning about place value; ordering and comparing numbers up to 1000. Next, we will be consolidating and building upon our addition and subtraction skills; calculating using up to 3 digits with exchanging. We will also begin to use inverse calculations.

RE

In RE we will be learning about what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today.

ART / MUSIC

Our exciting art journey will begin by "Telling Stories through Making". We will be studying famous writers and illustrators, and responding to their work using 3D media to convey character, narrative and context. We will be annotating our thought process in a sketchbook.

In Music, we will be learning the song "Let Your Spirit Fly", and using glockenspiels to play along; composing parts of the music ourselves!