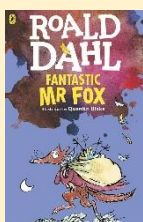


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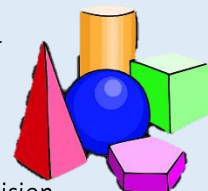
In English we will be looking at the story 'Fantastic Mr Fox', completing a variety of activities such as sequencing the story and character descriptions. After half term we will explore 'Meerkat Mail'. We will continue to develop ways to add detail and description to our sentences. We will also explore non-fiction texts including newspaper reports and persuasive letters.



Maths

The focus in Maths this half-term will be:

- Statistics
- Position and direction
- Shape
- Fractions
- Measure
- Multiplication and division
- Money
- Time



Science



In science our first topic will be 'Mini Worlds' where we will compare the differences between living and non-living things. We will explore habitats, food and basic needs of living things. After half term we will explore a new topic of 'Young Gardeners', where children will observe and describe how seeds/ bulbs grow and their needs to grow and stay healthy.



Topic



Our topic for the spring term is 'Rainforests'. We will be learning about where rainforests are and what is happening to them. We will explore seasonal weather patterns in the UK and abroad. We will also look at changes to the rainforest and explore how different tribes live. In art we will create animal prints and tribal jewellery designs.



Children will also have regular R.E., Computing, Music and PSHE lessons.

Reminders

- We encourage children to read at home daily to an adult. Please sign your child's diary to acknowledge they have read.
- Please could children have appropriate clothing for the colder weather, including coats and hats as needed.
- **PE** will be on a **Monday** and **Wednesday** for **2P** and **2B**. Please come to school in the correct PE kit on these days.
- **Homework** will be set on a **Friday** and due in the following **Wednesday**. Spellings will be set using Spelling Shed. New **spellings** will be available every Friday on edshed.com to practise alongside a weekly test.

Dates

Inspire workshops - **2B** (4.3.25) and **2P** (11.3.25)

Trips – Visit to a Hindu Temple (13.3.25).

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us either on the door or via the school office. Many thanks, Mrs Barker and Miss Pannell ☺