

English

In English this half term, the children will be reading stories from novel 1001 Arabian Nights. They will read Sinbad the sailor, The wonderful tale of Ali Baba and the forty bandits and The tale of Ala al-Din and his wonderful lamp. The children will have lots of opportunities to write about these texts.

Mathematics

This half term, your child will be learning how to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages. They will also be analysing line graphs, finding out how to calculate the volume of shapes and how to round decimal numbers. The children will also have the opportunity to practise different types of reasoning questions.

Science

This half term the children will be exploring the question- 'Can I identify different forces?' They will learn through practical investigations what how gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction are.

Computing

The children will be using Purple Mash to create their own game. They will plan, design and create their game. The children will then share their game with their classmates and evaluate each other's designs..



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Dear parents/guardians,

This half term the children will be completing lots of fun and interesting activities.

The children will start their swimming lesson on Wednesday the 1st of March. They will need to bring their swimwear and towel to school in a bag to take with them to the swimming baths. A letter has been sent home about swimming, but if you have any questions please come and ask.

Please ensure that your child reads regularly and takes time to study the knowledge organisers for Geography Science, Maths and R.E.

The children will be bringing a spelling book home with their own list of spellings to learn. They will be tested on their spellings every week and then given a new spelling list to learn.

Many thanks,

Miss Griffin and Mrs Cox



History

This half term, the children will be learning about the early Islamic civilisation Baghdad. They will be answering the question, 'What did the early Islamic civilisations leave behind?'

Music/D.t

Excitingly, the Rochdale music service will be coming in to teach the children how to play the Djembe drums in music this term. The children will learn how to play the instrument and about pitch, rhythm and beat.

In Art, the children will be learning how to sketch and paint Islamic designs. They will look at recurring patterns, the geometry of patterns and sketching intricate designs.

Religious Education

In RE, the children will be answering the questions- 'How can people express the spiritual through the arts? They will answer the question by researching the different faiths of- Christianity and Islam.

Physical Education

This half term the children will be completing swimming lessons at Castleton leisure centre.