

English

This half term, we will be studying an abridged version of 'Julius Caesar', a play by William Shakespeare. We will also be reading and learning off by heart a poem called 'The Lady of Shalott' by Alfred, Lord Tennyson. We will complete pieces of writing based on these texts, including a newspaper report and a narrative. We will continue practising spelling, grammar and punctuation skills, including how to punctuate direct speech and use fronted adverbials. Please ensure your child is reading their reading book at home and bringing their reading books and reading records into school every day.

Mathematics

In maths, we will be focussing on times tables facts, including division, as we approach the date for the government times tables check in June. We will also be learning how to convert fractions to decimals, find fractions of quantities, convert measures such as cm, m, km, ml, l, g and kg. However, the main thing we find the children struggling with is how to tell the time on an analogue clock. If you have time, it would be lovely if you could support children with this at home.

Science

We will be completing our work from the previous half term about Sound. Our new enquiry question will then be 'How do environments change over time?'. See knowledge organiser for details.



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Dear parents and carers,

We hope you enjoyed your Easter holiday, even though the weather was hit and miss!

This will be a hectic half term as we come towards the Summer. The children will be doing lots of interesting learning. On the 24th April, the children will visit their linking School which is St, Luke's CofE Primary School in Heywood. Please send in the money for the coach if you have not done so already. This should be a really enjoyable day for the children. They will be wearing their school uniform for the trip.

There are now only a few weeks left until the Year 4 Government Times Tables Check. The children will complete this test on an iPad. They are asked 25 questions on multiplication tables from 2s to 12s, and only have six seconds to answer each question. Thanks so much to the parents who have been helping their children practise their times tables at home. The children have been making good progress in this. Please ask if you want to know anything more.

Thank you,

Mrs Lenton, Miss Dunnett and Mrs Cox.



History

This term, we will be finishing our Vikings topic from the previous half term. Then our new topic will be 'What happened when the Roman came to Britain?' See knowledge organiser for more details.

D.T/Art

This half term, we will be doing D.T. We will be creating Roman aqueducts.

Religious Education

Our enquiry question for R.E. will be 'What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?' See knowledge organiser for more details.

Physical Education

This term, our P.E. topic is rounders. Please make sure children have correct kit every Monday and girls are not wearing earrings.

Computing

We use ICT to complete 'Reading Plus' activities three times a week on the computers, to help with fluency and comprehension.