

English

Our English lessons will be centred around the punctuation and grammar of our writing and also the consolidation of letter formation to enable writing fluency. We will be looking at the different noun types, verb types and moving on to subject and verb relationships in order to build and write clear sentences. Once we have completed this we will be beginning a non-fiction unit writing non-chronological reports. In our phonics we are concentrating on revising the phase 5 sounds from Y1 and moving onto spelling the different graphemes.

Geography

This half term we will be looking at our local area and investigating what we will find. We will be deciding if our local area is a village, town or a city? We will be looking at the buildings we find in our local area, mapping the human and physical features. We will be designing our own maps and comparing new and old maps to investigate how our local area has changed over time.

Important Information

- PE this term is on Thursday afternoon. Please make sure PE kits are in school.
- Reading diaries are checked and dojo's assigned on a daily rota depending on reading groups. We will be giving the children a Little Wandle reading book to bring home to support our phonics, these will be changed on a Thursday. Children can change their own library reading book as often as needed. Library books are to be enjoyed with an adult and there is no expectation that these are to be read independently.
- Children should be reading to an adult three times per week and completing 5-10 minutes each session on Numbots. The more days they can access Numbots the better.

Science

Our science topic this half term is 'Uses of everyday materials'. This unit will teach us about the uses of everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, glass, brick, paper and cardboard. We will go on to compare the suitability of different everyday materials for different purposes and explore how objects made of some everyday materials can change shape. Also, how the recycling process is able to reuse some everyday materials numerous times.

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What will I find in Lower Pilsley like and has it always looked like this?

Art

This half term our art topic is titled 'Map it out'. We will be improving our skills in craft and design, exploring maps as a stimulus.

Music

In music we will be listening to, copying, repeating and creating about rhythmic patterns.

Maths

We are following the White Rose Mastery Maths structure. This term we will be covering place value within numbers up to 100 and addition and subtraction methods using 10's and 1's. We will also be working on our 10 times tables and related divisions.

RE/PSHE

In RE we are thinking about what it means to care for others and learning how Christians show that they care about each other and the world.

In PSHE we are learning all about ourselves and celebrating what we can do.

PE

All PE is outside at the moment, we are working fundamental skills, including running and dodging and putting these skills into small game situations.

Computing

Miss Walsh is delivering Computing on a Tuesday afternoon. We will be learning where IT is all around us and how to stay safe when using IT.