

English

- Poetry – We will become poets and write our own Blue Planet themed poem.
- Myths and Legends – We will be using features of myths and legends to write our own myth by looking at some well-known myths.
- Play scripts – We will be looking at the features of play scripts and we will have the opportunity to use our drama skills!
- Newspaper report – We will become reporters and produce an exciting report based around our class book.
- We will continue to work on our year 3 and 4 spelling, and punctuation and grammar targets throughout all of our English units, which will include a weekly spelling

Theme

Title: It's a Magical World!

Our theme this half term is a creative theme where we will be immersing ourselves into our new class book 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'. In Geography we will be focusing on map reading skills and we will also look at the world's mountain ranges.

We will also use our Art and DT skills to create our very own puppet based around a mythical creature or character!

We will be using ICT to create a unique piece of Art.

ICT and Computing

We will be using the I-Pads to research and investigate various aspects of our theme.

We will also be creating our own Minecraft world to teach coding.



It's a magical world!

Homework

An English task, spelling task, and maths task will be given out on Friday afternoon.

Homework should be returned on the following Tuesday. Please ensure that your child completes every task and returns it on time.

It is also really important that your child reads at home regularly. Please encourage them to read daily. Trips to the library would also be very beneficial.

Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at Pikes Lane. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

General Information

Please continue to use Mathletics; www.mathletics.co.uk. If your child has forgotten their log in details you will find it in their Reading Log!. P.E. is every Tuesday and Wednesday.

P.E. reminder: plain white t-shirt, dark/royal blue shorts or long trousers, pumps. Trainers are required for outside P.E.



Science

1st Half Term: Forces and Magnets.

During this unit of work, we will be investigating materials to see if they are magnetic and who uses them in the local area. We will be looking closely at different forces and the effect they have within everyday life. We will also be looking at different springs and what they are used for.

2nd Half Term: Rock

We will be comparing rocks based on their appearance and physical properties.

Maths

Number

We will be focusing on the four main operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Timetables and division facts will continue to play an important part of our maths learning. We will have a weekly mental maths test that focuses on all of our basic maths skills.

Volume, Capacity and Mass

We will be converting units and reading scales.

Shape

We will be investigating properties of shapes and creating 2 and 3D shapes.



RE

We will be focussing on different religions and their special buildings. We will also be going on a faith trail walk so that we can visit some different special buildings around Bolton.