



Maths

First, we will continue to explore division, sharing practically and comparing to multiplication. We will think about using our stem sentences and reasoning skills to explain how we know, prove our answer and think about how we can master the concepts. Next we will look at halves and quarters of shapes and quantities and talk about patterns we spot. After that we will focus on position and direction thinking about clockwise and anti-clockwise turns and positional vocabulary. Finally we will concentrate on numbers to 100, recognising them, representing them and finding one more, one less. We will use our knowledge of tens and ones and greater than and less than to compare.



RE

In RE we will be looking at what makes a place sacred. We will look at places that Christians go to worship God and think about why these places are special. We will visit synagogues and mosques and think about why Jewish people and muslims worship in different special places. How are these special buildings the same and different? What do they look like and how do people worship there?

ICT

In ICT we will be using chrome books and iPads for research and recording devices to capture our singing.

Music

In music we will learn the British National Anthem and learn about why it is important. We will also learn 'The Olympic Song,' rehearse and perform it.

Team

Year 1

This half term we will be learning all about teamwork! We will learn all about the Olympics, Paralympics and what it takes to become an athlete. What kind of skills do you need? When was the first Olympics? In which country was the first ceremony? What does it feel like to be part of such an important team?

Science

In science we will start by identifying the key parts of the human body and thinking about what our amazing bodies can do. We will look at our senses and talk about how we use the senses. We will look at the importance of eating a balanced diet and how food helps give us energy. We will look at the importance of exercise and the effects of exercise on our bodies. To understand how athletes compete in the paralympics we will look at different prosthetics they use to support them. Early summer is a key planting time in the poly tunnel and vegetable patch. We will be continuing to sow and nurture our seedlings, growing a range of different fruits and vegetables.

Geography and History

In geography we will look at the four countries that make up the UK and their capital cities. We will revise what a capital city is.

In history, we will learn about the very first Olympics in Athens, what did they do? How did they celebrate? What events did they host? We will look at olympic and Paralympic ceremonies and games that have taken place since then and how they have developed.

English

Reading/Phonics: We will continue to revise the previous phonics we have learnt and continue to learn alternative phase 5 representations and spelling patterns. We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts all related to Olympics and Paralympic games and work on building our comprehension and inference skills by answering questions related to the text.

Writing: This half term we will be reading 'The Enormous Turnip' and 'The Hare and the Tortoise.' We will start by writing a recount of our Long Whatton Olympics focusing on using the 5W's. In story writing we will focus on using talk for writing to share ideas, extract key vocabulary, create shared writes, story maps and retell through drama, hot seating and role play. By using a special story layout, opening/build up/dilemma/resolution/ending we will focus on the overall structure. We will also be looking at lots of different fact books about our amazing bodies, the Olympics and Paralympics.

Handwriting: We will think carefully about our handwriting keeping our letters neat, an even size and on the line. We will continue to learn how to use pre-cursive focusing on the lead ins and flicks. We will also think about ascenders and descenders and capital letter placement.

Grammar: We will revise what a noun is and how to use a noun in a noun phrase. We will also learn what a countable and uncountable noun is. We will also continue to look at adverbs, adjectives, conjunctions, plurals and spelling patterns. Again, we will be recapping when to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in the correct places. Can I re-read my writing and does it make sense? We will continue to learn about question marks and exclamation marks and when they are used.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term we are learning about our bodies and how we grow and change. We will continue to think about exercise and healthy eating, why they are important and help our bodies.

Art/DT

In DT we are going to continue building our skills at Forest school cutting using tools, lashing, den building and constructing. We will design our own Long Whatton Olympic kits and think about how we can use symbols/colour/pattern effectively. We will be working in groups to design and make our own catapults and test if they work, which will fire the furthest? Again in groups we will be using hack saws and glue guns safely to construct land yachts. To improve our drawing we will focus on learning how to sketch the body adding tone, shade and detail.