

Literacy:

- Read and explore 'The Nowhere Emporium' during guided reading.
- In English we will be looking at portal stories and children will create their own version to share with their peers.

HOOK:

Hold on tight and get ready to roll!
Children experienced the excitement of a theme park when they visited Paultons Park to begin this topic!
The children will also have a visit from UTC who will look at the way forces work in everyday life.

Maths:

This half term children will be revisiting topics learnt over the year as revision in addition to covering the following topics:

- Decimals
- Geometry
- Position and direction

Science:

- Describe the force of gravity, what causes it and how the force of gravity changes.
- Recognise that some mechanisms allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

Some key vocabulary will include:

gravity, air resistance, water resistance, friction, accelerate, decelerate.



Our topic is **Scream Machine**

What role do forces play in our everyday lives?

Music:

Learning music and sounds related to the song Dancing in the Street.
Children will explore finding the beat and then learning to use musical instruments to accompany the song.

RE: Respect

Children will explore the concept of respect through the teachings of the Qu'ran.

DT

Research, design and create a marble run using a wide range of materials.

PE - Physical cog

- Dynamic Balance to Agility
- Jumping and landing
- Static Balancing on one Leg

Express:

Design and make a marble run.

Children will use their knowledge and skills from science to design and create their own marble run. They will then test and assess their designs.

PSHE: Relationships

Children will learn about their self esteem and ways that they can boost it.
Investigate and reflect on the impact of social media and the age limits that are appropriate.

Computing:

To be able to use Teams to communicate and collaborate on different pieces of work.

Things to explore with your child...

PE: PE will continue to take place on **MONDAY AND THURSDAY**
Please continue to read and complete TTRS as home learning.

Creative Zone:

Research the history of fairground rides, or other family attractions, and create a PowerPoint presentation that includes information, timelines, pictures, film and sound clips.

Plan a trip to a local theme park for your family. Calculate how much it will cost, how long it will take to travel and an itinerary for the day.

Share and discuss poets and poetry including limericks, sonnets and narrative poems.

Reading:

Please support your child to complete their reading passport. Encourage them to spend **15 minutes reading each day** on something they enjoy.

Try asking your child questions about what they have just read to check their understanding.

Discuss the meaning of new words, encourage your child to play detective and think about how the word is being used to help figure out its meaning.

Maths:

Help your child learn their times tables by practising as often as possible.

Where possible, we encourage the use on Times-tables Rockstars to support the children in sharpening their skills.

Ask your child tell you the time at different points of the day. Use your TV guide – how long is this programme on for? What time does the next programme start?

Dates to remember:

Mon 21st April
Bank Holiday

Tue 22nd April
#WeAreOne World Earth Day

Mon 5th May
Bank Holiday

Fri 23rd May
Dance for Diabetes

Fri 23rd May
End of term