

English

We will continue to get our inspiration for our writing through our class book of Holes. From this, we will write new chapters focusing on the dialogue between the characters and the speech punctuation which is needed for this. We will be continuing to focus on the purpose and audience when we write and therefore what impact this has on the level of formality of our writing. We will also use some of the information we learn during our History topic to feed into our writing about World War I.

Reading

Again, with reading, we will be continuing with the basics skills and really focus on our fluency of reading with a focus on our class novel - Holes. It is important that we can read with intonation in our voices as this aids understanding of the text. Some of the comprehension skills which we will work on this half term include sequencing, summarising and using our inference to explain an answer.

Please continue to encourage the children read at home. It is great if they can read aloud to somebody and really practice their intonation and expression.

PE

In Y6, the children will be working with specialist coaches during their dance topic. They will also be learning the key skills of dodgeball including how to work as a team successfully.

DT

This half term, we will be working on our circuit skills, which links to our science learning, by designing and making an alarm system which works to deter thieves.

We will need to research what makes a good alarm and then create our own prototype including a working circuit!

Science

This half term, we will be exploring Electricity. We will be looking at how to safely use electricity and how it comes into our homes and school. We will also have the opportunity to work practically, creating circuits, investigating faults in circuits and learning the common symbols used to represent elements in circuits.

Maths

We will continue this first term focusing on the key concepts for maths. Our main focus will be fractions. We will be finding equivalent fractions, simplifying, comparing and ordering. As well as this, we will be learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions too. We will keep going over our methods for four operations so that these are well established in our minds.

It is vital that the children are really clear on their times tables and recall them quickly - please ensure they are practised at home regularly.



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Why was the world at war?

RE

Our enquiry question, this half term is 'How do religions and beliefs respond to global issues of human rights, fairness, social justice and the importance of the environment?' We will look at this question in relation to the religions of Judaism, Sikhism and Christianity.

History

Throughout the half term, we will be looking at what life was like 100 years ago, both at home and on the front. The children will develop an understanding of the events leading up to the war, a chronological understanding of some of the major events and how peace was achieved. This will cover all aspects of life during the war. Some of the skills we will be working on in history include assessing the reliability of a source based on the information we have about it and presenting information from a historical enquiry in the appropriate way.

RHE

This half term we are looking at what the word prejudice means. We will explore how people can be prejudice and why they might have those thoughts. Also, we will explore how it might make people feel if someone is prejudice against them.

Computing

This half term, we will be learning all about spreadsheets and their functions. The children will learn how to program different cells to do different jobs and how to use simple formulae to perform an operation.

As always, our computing lessons will have a focus around staying safe online and what is and isn't appropriate to share online.