

English

Writing

During our writing lessons this half term we will continue to focus on lots of the technical skills needed to be a good writer. This will include editing – going back over our work and checking for capital letters, full stops, other punctuation and spellings. It will also include improving – changing the structure of a sentence or the vocabulary used to change the effect on the reader. We will focus on different genres of writing including descriptions, narratives, information texts and so on.

Reading

We will be continuing with our class book – Holes – for a few weeks this half term. We will continue to focus on ways to answer different types of reading questions including retrieval, inference, summarising, sequencing and so on.

Later in the half term, we will move onto our next class text – Private Peaceful. This is a great book to help us understand life during World War I. We will continue our decoding and comprehension skills with this book too.

DT

In DT this half term we will be working on our brief of 'Designing and producing an alarm system which alerts when a charity box has been removed'. This will link to our RE. We will use a computer program to be able to do this. Also, we will be focusing on using accurately drawn and labelled diagrams to represent the finished product we will create.

Science

Our first topic this year is animals including humans. We shall be building upon our learning from previous years by develop our understanding of the circulatory system. As part of our work we shall be conducting investigations into heart rate and different types of exercise. As well as this, we will look at the impact of our diet on how healthy our body is.

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.

Learning Muscles

Respect, Resilience,
Responsibility



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Why was the world at war?

RE

In RE we will be focusing our learning around being able to answer these key questions: What do sacred texts and other sources say about God, the world and human life? What can we learn by reflecting on words of wisdom from religions and worldviews?

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.

PE

In Y6, the children will be working on their dance skills during one of our two sessions a week. This will link nicely to our topic of World War also. For the second of the two sessions in the week, the children will be working on their skills in dodgeball including catching, throwing, dodging and blocking.

Computing

We will start the year by recapping our basic computing skills in terms of files, keyboard skills and use of basic software programmes. In addition to this, we shall also be looking at how to present information effectively using different software. As always, our computing lessons will have a focus around staying safe online and what is and isn't appropriate to share online.