

English

In English this half term we will be reading 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. For our non-fiction writing we will be writing a balanced argument relating to modern day crime and punishment. We will look at structuring our writing to include both for and against arguments. We will also cover poetry this term.

Science

Our science topic is 'Animals including humans' and we will be learning all about the human body. We will look at the function of the heart and the circulatory system as well as investigate how exercise impacts heart rates. We will learn about how lifestyle impacts health.

PE

Our PE units this half term are 'Dance' where we will develop our co-ordination, and 'Orienteering' where we will improve our teamwork and communication.

Maths

We will start the half term by focussing on algebra where we will form expressions and equations. We will then move onto learning about fractions, decimals and percentages.



PHSE

Our PSHE unit is 'Being Safe' and we will be learning about the importance of following rules as well as where to go for help.

History

Our topic is 'Crime and punishment' and we will be learning all about how this theme has changed throughout time. We will recap crime and punishment in different periods of time: Roman, Anglo-Saxon, Tudor, Stuart, Victorian and New Millennium. We will compare the methods used across history and consider the impact on society at the time.

Computing

Our Computing unit for the half term is 'Programming' where we will be looking at changing variables within a game. We will be using Scratch to design, create and play a game with different variables.

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Design and Technology

Our D&T focus this half term is mechanical systems. We will design and make an automata toy using skills such as measuring, marking and cutting.

RE

This half term we will be exploring our focus question: 'Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?' We will be learning about the importance of religious places as well as how art is used in religion.

Music

This half term we will be using Garage Band to create a piece of music. We will begin by recording a chord sequence and then a melody. Finally we will compose a final piece with rhythmic and harmonic accompaniments.

French

In French lessons, we will be describing houses. We will learn the key vocabulary for items around the house and use prepositions to describe where they are.