

English

In English this half term we will continue to read 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne. We will be writing a newspaper report with the purpose to inform. As well as using the structural features of a newspaper, we will look at grammatical features used including formal tone.

Science

We are continuing our topic of 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will learn about microorganisms and how these are living things – investigating this using yeast. We will also learn about the importance of Carolus Linnaeus.

PE

Our PE units this half term are 'Cricket' and 'Athletics'. We will develop teamwork and communication skills in cricket. In athletics, we will develop speed and stamina and focus on beating personal best.

Maths

In Maths we will be focussing on angles within different shapes and how to calculate missing angles. We will also learn about co-ordinates and how to reflect and translate on a grid.



PSHE

Our PSHE unit is 'Changes' and we will be learning some strategies for coping with loss, separation and the transition to secondary school.

History

Our topic is 'The Holocaust' where we will continue to develop our knowledge of World War 2. We will learn about how Hitler's views shaped Germany during WW2 and how he used propaganda to maintain his power and control. We will also look at how concentration camps were used and what the conditions were like – using accounts from Holocaust survivors to interpret life during this time.

Computing

Our Computing unit for the half term is 'Quizzing'. We will use 2Quiz on Purple Mash to explore different question types before designing and creating our own quiz.

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Art and Design

Our Art focus this half term is painting and mixed media. We will be studying a range of different artists and analysing their work.

RE

This half term we will continue exploring our focus question: 'What do religions say to use when life gets hard?' We will compare Christian and Muslim beliefs about life and death as well as what happens after we die.

Music

This half term we will be performing a part within an ensemble. We will be exploring how music can be structured using a reel.

French

In French lessons, we will continue recapping vocabulary from Year 3, 4 and 5. We will apply this vocabulary into conversations with peers by asking and answering questions.