

## ENGLISH

The children will read and deconstruct a series of explanation texts, discussing the purpose, features and structure of the writing as well as exploring and identifying different levels of formality. This will help them to write their own examples.

Additionally, the children will read a variety of short stories, comparing them and identifying key features before writing their own. These will link closely with the topic of our history lessons.

## HISTORY

This half term the children will be learning about how London was shaped by the arrival of different groups of people. This includes the Romans who founded London and the impact of and reasons for Irish immigration, as well as exploring changes caused by immigration in the twentieth century.

## SCIENCE

The children will be studying circulatory systems in humans and other animals. This will involve learning about respiration, the components which make up our blood and the structure of the human heart. They will also find out more about how food and nutrients are digested and transported around our bodies.

## MATHEMATICS

The children will have the opportunity to consolidate and extend their learning across a range of subject areas including: written calculations; fractions, decimals and percentages; money and units of measurement. This will ensure that they can work with confidence across all areas of the KS2 curriculum and can apply their understanding to problem-solving contexts.

## COMPUTING

This unit of work will familiarise the children with Microsoft Excel: knowledge of this program will be beneficial in secondary school and beyond. They will gain experience of creating spreadsheets (including formulae) as well as inputting data to be presented in graphs and charts.

## ART AND DESIGN

We will be focusing on cityscapes to link to our work on London. This will involve researching different artists who have created this type of art before experimenting with painting techniques and creating 3D models of buildings from the London skyline.

## PE

The indoor unit of work will focus on cardiovascular exercise, taking part in aerobic exercises and exploring how regularly raising our heart rates has a positive impact on our overall health. During outdoor PE the children will develop their skills within cricket, including bowling and fielding with accuracy.

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## RE

This half term our topic is 'life after death'. This will involve learning about how ideas of an afterlife are represented in different religions, as well as exploring funeral traditions. We will discuss why and how people say goodbye when they lose a loved one. If there are circumstances which will make this topic particularly difficult for your child, please do speak to one of the Year 6 teachers.