

## ENGLISH

This half term our English units will link to our history learning about World War Two and the Battle of Britain. The children will read biographies and learn about their features, before writing their own. These biographies will be focused on the lives of some of the less well-known men and women who contributed to Britain's war effort. Additionally, we will write spy stories based on the heroic actions of SOE (the Special Operations Executive, a major British spy organisation during WWII) agents during the War.

## SCIENCE

Children will learn about the human circulatory system and the parts of the body which comprise this. They will begin to understand the flow of blood around the body and what happens during its journey. They will have the opportunity to learn about and test their own pulse rate.

## PE

For indoor PE children will continue to develop the skills required for gymnastics. Outdoor PE will be football; children will recap and further develop their passing and team-playing skills.

## PSHE

The PSHE theme for this half term will be 'Celebrating Difference'. Children will learn about what 'difference' means and link this to discrimination and the anti-discrimination laws in this country as well as make links with the UNCRC Articles.

## MUSIC

This half-term pupils will be introduced to some of the possibilities of sounds available when playing the guitar. Firstly, they will acquire a basic knowledge of the fretboard with three simple tunes using one, two and three strings. They will then learn three chords, which are at the core of the song they will study.

## FRENCH

In this football-themed unit, the children will develop their reading, listening and French speaking skills based on footballers' profiles.

## MATHEMATICS

Year 6 will begin this half term by exploring calculations involving multiplication, including factorising numbers in order to calculate products. Pupils will then revisit their understanding of division, before moving on to increasingly more complex problems involving the four operations. This leads on to simplifying, comparing and ordering fractions. Children will be working with basic fractions and mixed numbers. Later in the half term, we will be looking at the relationship between fractions, percentages and decimals and identifying equivalents.

## COMPUTING

Children will apply their understanding of different coding concepts in a project that will challenge them to think logically, laterally and efficiently to accomplish numerous tasks

## RE

We will be researching, learning and discussing the concept of 'Faith expressed by art'. Looking at Christianity, we will examine symbolism, music, drama and colour: determining how each of these allows Christians to express their beliefs.

## HISTORY

Children will be studying World War Two: Britain at War. They will explore why the war began; understand Britain's role and their allies; and explore evacuation. From an interactive workshop, pupils will gain a better understanding of how the role of women changed in society, explore how the Enigma code was cracked and even experience a bomb disposal exercise. They will examine primary sources to help them gain a deeper understanding of life at that time.

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