

ENGLISH

This half term children will be focusing on stories with flashbacks. They will explore how the use of flashbacks can give the reader a deeper understanding of the character's motivations, eventually planning and writing their own stories. Throughout their work, the children will also be guided to explore a range of sentence types, with an emphasis on the use of embedded or relative clauses to add information

SCIENCE

Children will begin a term-long unit: Evolution and Inheritance. They will learn that living things change over time and adapt to suit their environment, and that they produce offspring – but often these are not identical to their parents. Pupils will find out how we learn about such changes, studying the work of Charles Darwin, Alfred Wallace and other great scientists.

PE

Year 6 will be learning the rules and practising the skills needed in netball during outdoor sessions. Indoor PE is gymnastics, where children will be extending skills learnt in previous years.

PSHE

This half term's theme is Dreams and Goals. Children will explore how they can stay motivated when facing something challenging and the importance of perseverance. They will think about working collaboratively and helping others to achieve their goals.

MUSIC

This term the pupils are going to learn more about chords and how they add harmony and depth to music. Pupils will also learn a new melody from the Jazz genre. We will be continuing to look at the history of music with the focus being on Jazz.

FRENCH

Pupils learn how to describe a house, the different rooms and who lives there. They also learn about prepositions to explain where items are arranged in their bedrooms and consolidate grammar and vocabulary.

MATHEMATICS

Pupils will be learning how to find the area of a variety of shapes. They will also be drawing shapes to given measurements, angles, lengths and areas. Long division and the inverse operation will be used to answer increasingly complex questions. Pupils will also be exploring mixed numbers and how to convert these to improper fractions and finding fractions of amounts.

COMPUTING

Pupils will learn the advantages, disadvantages and risks of social media, and will be introduced to blogging. Over the half term, children will develop their own personal blogging page, learn how to leave constructive comments and consider their digital footprint.

RE

The half term topic is 'Life after Death'. Children will be learning how the afterlife is represented in different religions. Exploring funeral traditions; discussing why and how people say goodbye. If there are circumstances which will make this topic particularly difficult for your child, please do speak to your child's teacher.

History

Children will be learning about how London has been shaped by the arrival of different groups of people. The unit will include the impact of the Romans, the Windrush Generation and other groups who have made the city their home. Additionally, they will be exploring the changes caused by immigration in the twentieth century.

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