

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

Indoor PE this half term will be handball; children will learn the skills required for this sport and try these out. Outdoor PE will be hockey; children will build on their skills and take part in mini hockey games.

PSHE

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

MUSIC

This half term the children will be studying 'the Blues'. They will learn about the history of the genre and its different forms. They will learn to play both the melody and chords of a 12 bar blues piece called 'Ruby' as well as learn to play the blues scale.

FRENCH

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

MATHEMATICS

Children will begin this half term by refreshing their understanding of factors. This leads on to simplifying, comparing and ordering fractions. Pupils will be working with basic fractions and mixed numbers. Week commencing 8th November is Maths Week so we will be enjoying plenty of fun activities linked to fractions, including carrying out investigations outdoors. Later in the half term, we will be looking at the relationship between fractions and ratio, and using this knowledge to solve related word problems.

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 learn about religious leaders, their duties and responsibilities and the qualities which an effective leader would need. Children will be able to evaluate which leadership skills they themselves demonstrate.

HISTORY

Children will be studying the Battle of Britain, and will be able to describe what happened during this conflict as well as placing it within the wider context of WWII.

They will examine the actions of the people involved and the technology used, drawing their own conclusions as to why and how Britain won. They will examine evidence, gaining a deeper understanding of life at that time.

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