

ENGLISH

This half term the children will be exploring arguments by preparing and taking part in debates and creating written balanced arguments. As part of their preparation, they will read a number of persuasive pieces which show the features necessary for the text to be successful. This work will enable pupils to focus on their use of formal language as well as giving them the opportunity to use a wider range of conjunctions and adverbials as well as to improve the way they structure paragraphs.

SCIENCE

The focus for this coming half term will be – electricity. Children will revisit their prior learning by making simple series circuits and recording these using scientific symbols. They will think about the components and the effect changing these will have.

PE

Athletics is the focus for outdoor PE; children will be throwing, jumping and running, working on strength and flexibility. For indoor PE pupils will develop hand/eye co-ordination and the skills required for badminton.

PSHE

Our theme will be relationships. Children will think about friendship: how they make friends and why they are important; how to include others in a group; how to consider the feelings of others and how to maintain a successful relationship.

MUSIC

The children will be continuing to learn to play the glockenspiel. They will read more notation and play pieces composed by Florence Price and Carl Orff. Developing the work we did on composition last term, pupils will perform as an ensemble.

FRENCH

Children will use town vocabulary and prepositional phrases to describe their walk to school and plan a visit to a French town.

MATHEMATICS

Year 6 will start this half term revising and developing their understanding of the four operations so that they are able to solve increasingly more complex calculations. Developing their skills at tackling questions related to the order of operations, as well as decoding multi-step problems, will continue to enhance their reasoning abilities. Children will then explore the relationship between fractions, decimal and percentages - learning how to find and recognise equivalents.

COMPUTING

Pupils will be applying their mathematical knowledge to perform arithmetical operations using computer code, beginning with Scratch and applying this learning to a new programming language, Python. They will also learn how to store relevant data in variables and lists.

RE

Our next topic is, 'What similarities and differences do religions and world views share?' Pupils will be taught to identify underlying ideas and encouraged to use religious and technical vocabulary with greater confidence.

GEOGRAPHY

In our upcoming unit, Antarctica will be our focus for this half term's work. Pupils will learn where in the world the Polar Regions are situated and about the difference between the Arctic and the Antarctic, before studying the latter in depth. We will move on to explore the effects of climate change on the area and what we can each do, in our own lives, to help mitigate this.

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