

Science – Animals (inc. humans)

This half term the children will explore animals including humans. They will:

- study the process of digestion and what happens to our food
- look at different organs and their roles in the human body
- identify the importance of the mouth and teeth
- investigate the consequences of not looking after our teeth

Spanish:

In Spanish this half term, we will:

- We will be creating a dialogue in Spanish about what we like and don't like.
- We will write simple sentences in Spanish.

PSHE:

In PSHE this half term, our unit will be *Celebrating Differences*.

- We will be covering the topics of judging people based on appearances, understanding influences and bullying as well as why we are all special and unique.

Computing (Programming-repetition in shapes):

In computing this half term, we will:

- We will program a computer by typing commands
- We will also explain what 'repeat' means and predict the outcome of a program containing a controlled loop

P.E:

In PE this half term, we will:

- learn about different invasion games including rugby
- complete a dance unit exploring different ways we can move our bodies to create a sequence.

Mathematics:

In maths this half term, we will be:

- finding the area of rectangles and rectilinear shapes by counting squares
- recalling 3, 4, 5 and 6 times tables
- exploring multiplication and Division facts
- using formal column methods

Music:

In music this half term, we will:

- use poetry performances to enhance their understanding of music to create ostinato accompaniments to enhance their performance.

Humanities:

In humanities this half term, we will:

- investigate what a river is and where it begins
- measuring rivers using scales
- analysing the Thames and where it comes from
- exploring features of OS maps using 6 figure grid references
- learning the difference between natural and human features of London

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Hold Back the River!

To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, the children will be creating their own landscape sketches of the London skyline.

R.E.:

In RE this half term, we will:

- look at the importance of pilgrimages and discussing if all Christians should go on one.
- Learn the difference between a pilgrimage and a holiday
- discuss if the true meaning of Christmas is peace

Writing

This half term we will continue to read texts to help us inspire our writing. We wil:

- read the poem River Story by Meredith Hooper and use this to inspire our own poems
- immerse ourselves by acting out scenes and discuss the events
- explore poetic devices including personification

Art & DT:

This half term we will be learning about skills and techniques involved in sketching. We will explore:

- 2D and 3D shapes
- shading to show light
- shading to show texture
- explore perspective

The artists we will be focussing on this half term are:

- Renny Tait
- Shantell Martin
- Stephen Wiltshire

