

English:

In English lessons we will be focusing on writing a range of text types this half term. We will be using the 'Three Little Pigs Project' by the Guardian and 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies to inspire our writing!

We will be practising:

- Writing from different characters' points of view.
- Using paragraphs correctly.
- Using adverbial phrases
- Using Parenthesis
- Using Relative clauses
- Assessing our own and others' writing for its effectiveness.

Art & Design:

In Art and Design, we will be looking at the German-Swiss Artist Paul Klee, who was well known for his child-like and surreal pieces, created using a number of different materials.

Skills we will learn include:

- Stencilling
- Printing,
- Drawing

Computing: Communicating systems and networks – The Internet

We will be learning about communication and collaboration.

We will explore how data is transferred over the internet and learn about the makeup and structure of data packets.

Humanities:

We will be:

- Recapping our knowledge on the Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Tudors and Victorians.
- Learning about the types of crimes and punishments during those periods.
- Using historical terms and vocabulary accurately.
- Using a range of sources to help us to construct knowledge of how crime and punishment was viewed and used and how it has shaped the Justice System today.

PE:

In our outside PE sessions, we will be honing our football skills with Miss Duke, looking at different techniques and playing matches. We will also be partaking in swimming lessons at Brixton Recreation centre.



Crime & Punishment

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Science – Reproduction

Our science unit focuses on the reproduction of plants and animals. We will be exploring:

- Life Cycles
- The process of reproduction in animals
- The process of reproduction in plants
- The importance of reproduction for survival.

RE – Walk through the Bible:

The children will be partaking in the programme 'Walk through the Bible' which brings the Bible to life for children in primary schools. The focus this half term is on stories from the Old Testament and the sessions are creatively led with opportunities for drama, art and music.

Music:

We will be continuing to learn the Steel Pans with Mr Campbell, developing our skills from Year four and Year five. In class, our topic is 'World Unite'. We will explore rhythm and melody, and will learn about beat, syncopation, pitch and harmony.

Spanish:

We will be building on our current learning and expanding this by learning how to describe our likes and dislikes

Maths:

We will be focussing on the following areas in our maths lessons this half term:

- Place value – being able to read, write, order and round numbers up to and including 10,000,000
- Being able to identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers
- Adding and subtracting larger numbers (three and four digits) using a written column method
- Using written methods for multiplication and division

Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:

Our unit is 'Being Me in My World'. We will learn about being a global citizen and how our actions can affect others. This links with the British Values of democracy and mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs.

The children will have the opportunity to enjoy swimming lessons this half-term at Brixton Recreation Centre.