

English:

In English lessons we will be focusing on writing a range of text types this half term. We will be using 'Suffragette: The Battle for Equality' by David Roberts and 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick to inspire our writing!

We will be practising:

- Writing from different characters' points of view.
- Using paragraphs correctly.
- Writing in the subjunctive
- Using Parenthesis
- Writing in the passive voice
- Assessing our own and others' writing for its effectiveness.

Art & Design:

In Art and Design, we will be looking at the French – American Artist, Louise Bourgeois, who was well known for her large-scale sculpture and installation art, as well as painting and printmaking

Skills we will learn include:

- Sculpting
- Painting

Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:

Our unit is 'Celebrating Difference. We will be exploring how our differences can be a cause for celebration.

Humanities:

We will be:

- Learning about the history of democracy in British History with links being made to Ancient Greece.
- Using historical terms and vocabulary accurately.
- Recapping our knowledge on the Ancient Greeks and Victorians.
- Looking at key figures such as Emmeline Pankhurst and Emily Davis and how they contributed to the reform in voting in the UK.

PE:

In our outside PE sessions, we will be honing our Rugby skills, looking at different techniques and playing matches. In our indoor P.E sessions, we will be looking at dance and fitness.



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Science – Diet, Drugs and Lifestyle

Our science unit focuses on Diet, Drugs and Lifestyle.

We will be exploring:

- The Heart and the circulatory system
- The effect drugs have on the human body
- The effect lifestyle has on the human body

RE – Who are the 'Fearless women of faith'?

We will be exploring, examining and comparing the different representations of women both in the Bible and in different walks of life and in the church.

We will also be looking at a number of women both from the Bible and from different times to illustrate how women have been faithful to their beliefs and fought for racial and social justice.

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 'Journeys'. We will explore rhythm and melody, and will learn about beat, syncopation, pitch and harmony. We will also be practising music for our class Collective Worship and Christmas service.

Spanish:

Our topic this half term is 'I am the music man', where we will be looking at a variety of songs in Spanish.

Maths:

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

- Finding Equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions
- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers
- Multiplying and dividing fractions
- Finding a fraction of an amount

Computing (Programming-repetition in shapes):

In computing this half term, we will:

- Program a computer by typing commands
- Explain what 'repeat' means and predict the outcome of a program containing a controlled loop