

English

In English this half term, we will be engaging in a narrative immersion, based around our class reader, 'Kaspar - Prince of Cats'. Throughout the half term, children will participate in a variety of drama in order to deeply engage them in the story, which is set on the Titanic. This will lead to writing a diary, a newspaper report and a non-chronological report. Within this, children will focus on Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation relating to each text type, as well as Alan Peat sentence types to improve their writing. Alongside this, there will be a huge focus on Reading and weekly comprehensions, which will allow the children a chance develop inference skills. As well as reading in school every day, we will be expecting the children to continue to read at home at least 4 nights a week as this will encourage them to continue to practise and develop their skills in preparation for SATs.

R.E/PSHE

What is a Church?

Throughout our RE topic this half term, we will be focusing on how churches are a key part of Christian worship, how local churches help to form a global community and the importance of the Church to those that worship as part of the Christian faith.

Science:

Our Science topic this half term will focus on Electricity. The children will learn about the dangers of electricity; children will be creating, repairing and drawing circuits using appropriate symbols and looking at the way in which circuits can be adapted for different needs.

Geography: Local Area

Throughout our topic there will be a big focus on mapping skills. Children will visit landmarks in the local area virtually and complete surveys, before mapping out routes using a range of maps. We will be studying OS maps, their keys and how to use them. Children will learn the 8 points of a compass and revisit how to use a six-figure grid reference. Throughout this topic we will also develop our Art, Maths and Computing skills.



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Art:

This half term, we will be studying the artwork of Keith Drury, linking to our Local Area topic, as many of his pictures feature local landmarks. The children will experiment with inks looking at light and dark within their paintings, aiming to create a final piece of a local landmark.

Music

Ukuleles - We will be singing in a round and developing confidence playing with 1st, 2nd and 3rd finger.

Maths

We will be studying the order of operations in Maths this half term and learning written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will be solving many problems and puzzles to apply these skills and we will begin to introduce brackets and indices into our problems. Children will use these skills when balancing equations. We will also be completing weekly arithmetic and mental maths tests.

As always, times tables will be a big focus - these are important basic skills that will help in other areas of Maths. Children all have their own logins for Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots online, which is a great way to practise their times tables and key facts.

ICT:

Create and Share Digital Artefacts:

Throughout our ICT topic, we will be creating multi track recordings and editing sound files. The children will create audio announcements that would have been used during the early twentieth century, to support our topic. They will also be using their understanding of persuasive language - from English - to create adverts.

PE:

Year 6 PE is every Wednesday – children must remember swimming kits

Remember a healthy snack for playtime and reading at home should be done at least 4 times a week.