

English

We will begin our half term by watching a visual text called 'The Piano'. This will begin our film narrative topic. The piano is a short visual that creates atmosphere and mood. We will be exploring the film through drama and identifying film techniques that directors use to ignite emotion.

We will also be exploring Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone. We will be exploring settings, characters and using Alan Peat sentences to add description to our work.

History - The English civil war

- Roundheads and cavaliers
- Oliver Cromwell and parliament
- Charles I execution
- Great fire of London
- Samuel Pepys diary

Geography - Mapping skills

- We will be using mapping skills to locate parts of Hogwarts.
- Using maps to identify elevation.

Maths

This half term we will be learning about time and money. We will be exploring analogue and digital time. We will use our knowledge of addition and subtraction written methods to calculate time and money problems.

R.E

We will be exploring 'Beliefs in our community'. The children will be using circle time to explore religious and non-religious communities.



Year 5 Home/School Sheet

Computing:

We will be using computing to aid our art project. We will use digital media to collect images to create a collage effect.

Science

This half term we will be exploring life cycles and exploring if all living things start life as an egg. We will be exploring life cycles of different living things and comparing their similarities and differences.

Art

This half term we will be creating a mood board to tell the story of the piano. We will use a range of media to create a collage.

Music

Ukuleles will take place on Monday - We will be learning new chords and melodies.

PE

PE lessons will be on a Thursday afternoon. Children must remember to bring PE kits.

Remember a healthy snack for playtime.