

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. Prior to this, we will make predictions and ask questions about what we believe to have happened. Further to this, we will put ourselves in the shoes of the pianist and see how he experiences main events in his life.

History

The English civil war

To begin our topic about the English Civil War, we will look at the Roundheads and Cavaliers. We will look at how Oliver Cromwell led his army and parliament. We will then look into the execution of Charles I and the impact that had. We will finish out topic by looking at the Great fire of London and the diary of Samuel Pepys diary.

Maths

We will begin this half term by starting our measures topic. We will look at how to convert between different units of measure and look into imperial units. After that, we will be finding the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes. Finally, we will then be exploring 3D shapes and their properties.

R.E **Christianity**

We will be exploring less familiar stories of Christianity. We will explore different aspects of the Christian faith by meeting characters including Daniel and John the Baptist.



Year 5 Home/School Sheet

Computing:

This half term we will be creating a Mood Board of the different scenes in The Piano. We will then edit our work on the computer.

Science

We will be starting our new topic: 'Could you be the next CSI investigator?' We will begin by looking at properties of materials and then exploring how different materials react with each other. We will then explore different types of fingerprints and even try to solve a crime using different techniques.

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

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

PE

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

Remember a healthy snack for playtime.