

English

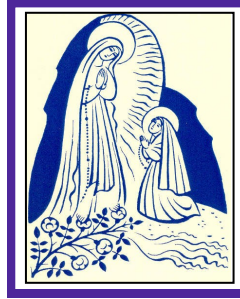
In English this half term, we will continue to use Talk 4 Writing to write our own 'Defeating the Monster' narrative. We will follow traditional story structures and underlying patterns to create our own gruesome creatures and tell the tale of the heroic characters who overcome them. Through imitation, innovation and invention we will work towards writing our own tales of heroes and beasts.

Following this, we will work on non-fiction report writing. We will use the monsters created in our narrative to create non-chronological reports based on these.

Our English this half term will be heavily influenced by grammar. We will be incorporating complex grammatical techniques and further familiarising ourselves with the correct grammatical terms such as active and passive voice, different versions of tenses and expanded noun phrases for description.

SPaG

Grammar will be taught through daily literacy lessons, where it will be highlighted through reading and used in the application of writing. The class will be encouraged to use different grammatical techniques in their writing and explore shifts in formality through using speech and passive voice.



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RE

The title of our unit for this half term is Sources, which will consist of a study of the Bible. The children will look at the different books that make up the Bible, it's History and how it is used by Christians today. They will know and understand the Bible as the story of God's love, told by the People of God.

Maths

We will be continuing our work on fractions this half term through multiplying fractions by other fractions, dividing fractions by integers and finding equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Following this, we will move on to a Geometry unit of work, whereby we will study the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including the properties of circles and the use of Pi to calculate radius, diameter and circumference.

Daily arithmetic sessions will also take place in order to consolidate and revisit the four operations and the methods of calculation.

History

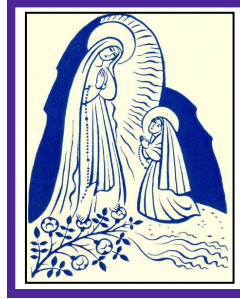
In history we are learning about the achievements of one of the earliest civilizations – we will look at and answer questions based on where and when the first civilizations appeared. Our in-depth study of Ancient Egypt including the pyramids, mummification techniques and their greatest inventions.

Reading

Reading is incredibly important this year. It will be an integral part of our English lessons, it will be taught through daily guided reading sessions and there is always time provided if the children choose to read for pleasure in school. Pupils should also continue daily reading at home.

Art / DT

Our art/DT work will be closely linked to our history topic where we will be making canopic jars, looking at ancient Egyptian jewellery and combining their revering of cats with a modern artist (Lauren Burch), to produce colourful clay sculptures.



Computing

The focus of this Unit will be to gain experience of using and creating databases, but will also introduce the children to Google Docs and recap on the previous work on email and online safety while working and communicating online.

Homework

This half term will see the introduction of our UFA homework programme. Pupils will use revision guides and work books to consolidate classroom work as well as revise last terms objectives. Homework will be given out on Tuesday at UFA club and collected and marked the following week.

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Science

Our topic this half term is Light. The children will recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines and use this to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. They will explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources objects into our eyes.

P.E.

This year we will have indoor PE on a Monday afternoon and outdoor PE on a Thursday afternoon. This term the children will participate in competitive team games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending. In gymnastics, children will develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance, learning how to use them in different sequences and routines.

Extra Curricular

There are many extra curricular opportunities throughout the year which can be found on the school website.

French

This half term our topic is *On the Move*. The children will learn to: name some types of transport, use Je... and Tu... correctly in a simple sentence, respond to simple instructions for direction and movement and follow simple directions to find a

Educational visits & Outdoor Learning

Please see the school calendar and blog for more info.

PHSCE

This half term we are covering the topic of Health and Wellbeing. Our PSCE work will also be linked to our Honesty topic. We will also explore the idea of keeping ourselves safe online during a whole-school internet safety week.