

## Writing

This half term in writing, we will study the narrative structure of the 'The Warning' tale. Following this, we examine non-fiction writing and unpick the organisation of the written argument. 'Talk for Writing' continues to drive our approach to analysing writing in order to develop skills. There will also be a strong emphasis on the process of evaluation and the editing of written work. In non-fiction, we will explore further organisational and presentational devices which structure text and guide the reader.

## Reading

We will continue to encourage children to read across a range of narrative genres as well as an emphasis on the reading of non-fiction material to ensure that each child has a rounded and balanced experience of reading. This term there will be an emphasis on retrieving, recording and presenting information from non-fiction.

## Grammar and Punctuation

In punctuation, we will examine the use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity. We will also continue to strengthen our understanding of parenthesis. We will learn about the roles of modal verbs and relative pronouns.



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## R.E.

The title of our unit for this half term is Unity which focuses on the Eucharist challenges and enables the Christian family to live and grow in communion every day. This includes the Eucharistic Prayer and the Lords Prayer. The unit begins with what nourishes and what spoils friendship.

## Numeracy

This half-term, we will continue to develop our understanding of number. We will: add and subtract numbers mentally (with increasingly large numbers); solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why and convert between different units of metric measure (for example, kilometre and metre; centimetre and metre; centimetre and millimetre; gram and kilogram; litre and millilitre). In measure, we will: calculate and compare the area of rectangles using standard units which will be square centimetres (cm<sup>2</sup>) and square metres (m<sup>2</sup>) and estimate the area of irregular shapes. We will also measure and calculate the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes in both centime-

## Science

We are focusing on furthering our scientific investigative skills. We will be developing an understanding of the nature, processes and methods of science through different types of science enquiries that help to answer scientific questions about the world. This will be working towards British Science Week from the 9th to 18th March. It will encourage the children to think about everyday discoveries and how they affect their lives by exploring science in the world all around us.

## Art/DT

As we journey through Lent this half term's art will focus on collage. We will be taking the theme of Holy Week and Easter for the children to add collage to a painted, printed or drawn background. They will use a range of media to create collages



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## P.E.

This half term, we will be working on Dance and Movement. We will be learning the famous New Zealand Haka. The children will develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance and having a lot of laughs whilst doing it. Outdoor PE will compliment this as the children will be playing Tag Rugby and learning the skills of this game.



## MFL

This half term our topic of 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; • follow simple directions to find a place on a map.

## Computing

We will be continuing on 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.

The children will select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information

## History / Geography

To tie in with our Forgiveness Value we will be completing a short unit of work on Crime and Punishment. This examines the changes in the social history aspect over the centuries from the Romans through to present day.

## Homework

Spelling homework, relating to patterns explored in class, will be sent weekly. Literacy or numeracy homework, based on the curriculum, will also be given on a weekly basis.