

English

This term we will continue to use Talk 4 Writing to create engaging narrative writing. We will use the model text 'The Canal' for our imitation and work towards inventing our own warning stories. We will particularly be focusing on the skills of using and correctly punctuating direct speech; using similes and figurative language for effect on the reader; managing shifts in formality.

As we edit our work, we will use dictionaries to check our common spelling patterns and statutory spelling words.

With regards to non-fiction, we will be writing our own discussion texts. This will involve having class debates to inform balanced arguments, using evidence to support and justify our points.

Formal writing is an area of the curriculum in which we need to focus on our choice of language and grammatical structures, therefore we will devote time to critiquing the ideas and arguments of others.

SPaG

Grammar will be taught in 2 ways. Firstly, through daily literacy lessons, where grammar will be highlighted through reading and used in the application of writing. Secondly through stand alone weekly grammar lessons, where skills from Literacy lessons will be consolidated and refined for revision purposes,



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RE

In line with our Curriculum Gospel value of 'Forgiveness', our RE topic this half term will be and 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. We will also looking at how decisions around friendship and unity are informed by beliefs and values.

Maths

In Maths lessons this half term, we will encounter a new area of the curriculum: algebra. We will use simple formulae, generate and describe linear number sequences and express missing number problems algebraically. We will then solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, use, read, write and convert between standard units and convert measurements of length, mass, volume and time.

This will progress to recognising when it is possible to use formulae for area and volume of shapes.

History

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. Using a range of different sources, we will examine the influences on crime and punishment through the years and explain why these changes have occurred.

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.

Art / DT

As we journey through Lent, this half term's art will focus on the skill of 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.



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.

Homework

Homework will take on a different format this term as we begin our UFA programme. Homework for Maths, Reading, Writing and SPaG will be given out on a Tuesday and completed for the following UFA session.

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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.

P.E.

This half term, our outdoor PE sessions will begin with a focus on fitness. We will use a range of different circuit type activities to develop fitness levels, balance and agility.

We will then take part in hockey related activities. We will learn to dribble and pass the ball accurately and learn how to tackle fairly resulting in participation in a mini tournament within the class.

Extra Curricular

In addition to UFA, there are extra curricular opportunities throughout the year which can be found on the school website.

Educational visits & Outdoor Learning

Further updates to follow.

PHSCE

Mental well-being is crucial this term. As we approach SATs, we will be working on techniques to relieve stress and anxiety, such as quiet prayer and meditation. We will also be thinking about how manage emotions and hormones.

Don't forget, Year 6 morning boosters will take place Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.30am. Breakfast will be provided for all pupils who attend.