

English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we will be looking at the book *Pig Heart Boy* by Malorie Blackman as well as a non-fiction text and some poems, including *The Circus Lion*.

In writing, we will be completing a fantasy narrative and learning how to write an effective biography.

Maths

In maths this half term, we will continue to work on calculations, particularly focusing on multiplication and division. We will also be exploring fractions, decimals and percentages and the links between these.

Science

Through our science learning, we will be learning about the heart, its function and its structure. We will also be looking at ways to stay healthy and the effect that diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle can have on our body.

History

Our history learning will be based around World War 2. We will learn the key facts regarding the war to enable us to create a timeline of major events. We will also explore the impact of propaganda and learn how the past is represented.

Design and Technology

In design and technology, we will be exploring how to plan meals for nutritional value as well as making it with seasonal produce. We will be designing and making a three-course meal.

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Computing

We will be exploring how to use the Excel spreadsheet editor. We will learn how to input data, insert formulae and use spreadsheets for practical applications such as party planning.

R.E.

In R.E., we will be deepening our understanding of Christianity. We will learn how they express their beliefs through symbols and the arts.

P.S.H.E.

This half term, our Jigsaw unit is called *Celebrating Differences*. We will be looking at acceptance, problem solving and how we can give and receive compliments.

P.E.

During P.E. lessons, we will be exploring football skills, tactics and game play. We will also be learning how to respond to stimuli, work as a group and perform a routine in our dance lessons.

Music

Through music, we will be listening and appraising a piece called *Bacharach Anorak* by Ian Gray. We will improvise with a glockenspiel and a recorder. We will also use our composition skills to create music.

M.F.L.

In German this half term, we will explore vocabulary to describe our home and a castle. We will also use prepositions to say where things are within these buildings.