

English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we will be studying the fiction book, *Oranges in No Man's Land*. This will be followed by a non-fiction text on the Anglo-Saxons. At the end of the term, we will focus on a poem by Benjamin Zephaniah called *Good Hope*. In writing, we will be creating our own myths and legends and learning how to write newspaper reports.

Maths

Through out maths learning this half term, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of measurement and revisiting our learning around fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then move on to learning about shapes and how to find their perimeters, areas and volumes.

Science

This half term we will be focusing on living things and their habitats. We will research the life cycles of a variety of animals and compare the similarities and differences between them. We will also look at how plants and animals reproduce.

Geography

During our geography lessons, we will be learning about the physical and human features of Mexico. We will be comparing these to the other areas of the world that we have learnt about previously.

Art and Design

In art and design, we will be learning how to sketch using sketching pencils. We will learn a range of different techniques to add shading to our work. We will also discover the work of David Hockney and learn about the techniques he used to create his paintings.

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Computing

This half term in computing, we will be looking at how flat-file database can be used in records. We will use tools within a database to order and answer questions about data.

R.E.

This term, our focus will be on Christianity and the way in which Christians live their lives. We will explore their daily practices and how they contribute to the community.

P.S.H.E.

In PSHE, we are learning about being healthy. We will investigate the benefits of healthy eating and being active. We will learn about how these contribute to your wellbeing. We also look at how social media can impact the way we see ourselves.

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During this half term, we will be developing our understanding of the skills required for tennis. We will also have an outdoor adventurous activities lesson each week where we will be developing our map reading and team building skills.

Music

In music this half term, we will explore the genre of old school hip hop. We will focus on the "Fresh Prince of Bel Air" song and perform using our rapping skills, accompanied by the glockenspiels and recorders.

M.F.L.

In German lessons, we will be learning the names for a variety of clothing. We will then be using our knowledge to talk about a range of fashion items whilst paying attention to the German grammar used.