

English

In English this half term, we will be making links with our geography to write a persuasive holiday brochure for a trip to Svalbard, Norway. The second writing unit will be a narrative unit with seven plot points based around the book 'A Monster Calls'.

During Reading Mastery, we will be practising specific reading skills in preparation for SATs and then starting our new book, Skellig, continuing to work on the range of KS2 reading skills.

PE

In PE this half term, we will be doing athletics. We will be practising our sprinting techniques before moving on to standing long jump and javelin throwing. In our second lesson we will be practising tennis skills.

Design Technology / Music

In Design Technology we will be making felt phone cases, aiming to create an aesthetically appealing, functional and durable product. We will evaluate current felt phone cases, create applicable design criteria and consider the needs of our target market. We will be practicing our running stitch, overcast stitch and blanket stitch – selecting the best for our product.

In music, we will be continuing to develop our music reading skills whilst creating our own musical accompaniments.

Computing

We will be working on spreadsheets this half term, learning to use basic formulae to calculate a totals and probability and work out averages.

Maths

For the first two weeks, we will be revising all areas of KS2 maths and helping children practise SATs question technique.

After SATs we will be having a two week focus on more open -ended mathematical problems and investigations.

Curriculum Overview



MFL

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Art

In Art, we will be looking at the artist, Gustav Klimt as part of this year's whole school art project. We will focus on trees as our subject and use our understanding of harmonious colours to design our own piece inspired by Klimt.

Science

In science this half term, we will be learning about the circulatory system, including recognising the parts of the heart, understanding the roles of veins and arteries and examining the role of the lungs.

We will move on to look at the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function.

RE / PSHCE

In PSHCE we will be looking at relationships, what mental health is and how we can take care of our it. We will look at how we can help others feel part of a group and the different stages of grief. This will be followed up with how we respect others and the implications of power and control. We will know what makes a good relationship.

Geography

We will continue with our work on the Polar Regions. We will be looking at sustainability and how we can increase it. This will be followed with how Svalbard (Arctic) implements sustainable tourism. We will find out how the Inuit group uses Arctic Land and compare their lifestyle with ours, including how sustainable Inuit life is. We will finish off the topic through looking at sustainable fishing, environmental changes due to global climate change and comparing the Arctic and Antarctica.

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