



ENGLISH

In English this half term we are studying Macbeth by William Shakespeare. We will be rewriting the opening scene as a narrative, as well as writing a literary essay exploring how Macbeth's character changes throughout the play.

ART

In Art & Design we will be exploring the work of Van Gogh. We will then create our own landscape painting using a wash, pastels and acrylics inspired by his work.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be studying the home nations. This will include exploring the key human and physical features of the UK and looking at some of our key geographical concepts such as population, land-use and locational knowledge.

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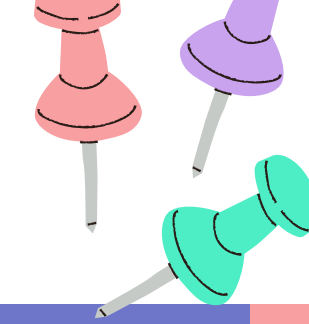
In RE, our unit this half term is all on Christianity. During this unit, pupils will explore the teachings of Jesus particularly around forgiveness and loving our enemies.

SCIENCE

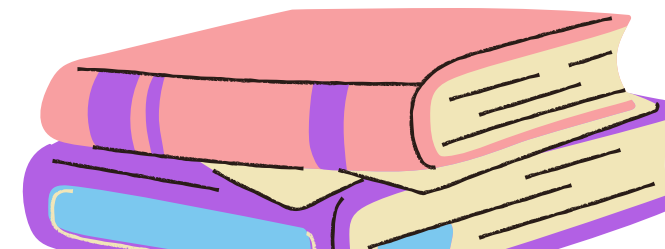
In Science, our topic this half term is on forces. We will be exploring the force of gravity, the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction as well as investigating the impact of mechanisms such as levers, pulleys and gears.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be exploring place value with numbers up to 1,000,000. This will include rounding, comparing and as well as looking at Roman Numerals. We will then begin securing our understanding of the column method for addition and subtraction.



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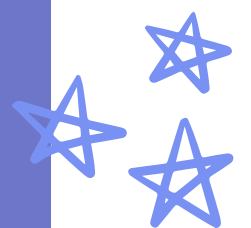
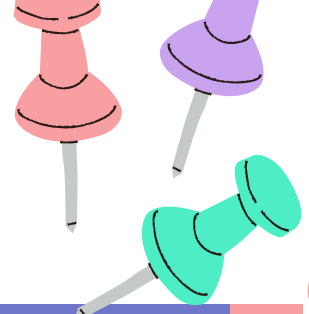
In PE, the children will be doing Gymnastics with Mr Jalland. They will work on improving their control, coordination and balance. As well as this, we will also be developing our football skills.

MUSIC

This term, the children will be learning songs from the BBC Macbeth musical. These are dramatic and fun, using a combination of unison and harmony singing.

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP AT HOME?

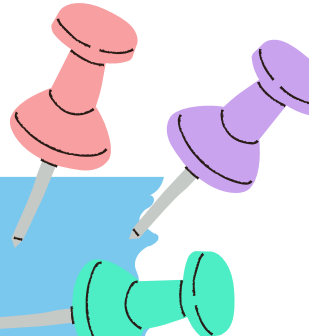
- Supporting your child with regular reading. We will check reading diaries on a Friday.
- Supporting your child with their Maths home learning particularly using TT Rockstars and MyMaths. A MyMaths activity will be set each Friday, with the aim to complete this for the following week.
- There is also an optional Home Learning Menu to enrich our topic learning.



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PSHCE

In PSHE this half term we will be focusing on family and friendships. This will include exploring different types of families, and how to be a supportive friend.



COMPUTING

In Computing, pupils will create a non-linear presentation with hyperlinks to and from a 'menu' page using PowerPoint. They will also develop the plan, do, test and modify approach to Computing.

SPANISH

In Spanish, we will be exploring the geography of Spain – looking at key towns and cities. We will also be learning how to give directions in Spanish.