

Literacy

This half term our fiction focus will be flashbacks and our non-fiction work will look at biographies.

Within lessons, we will be using visual media clips to support our text work and identifying ways in which a flashback can be implemented. There will be a spelling, grammar and punctuation focus each week.

Our guided reading text will be The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

Numeracy

Key skills will focus on consolidating times tables facts, methods of multiplication and division, time, using fractions and percentages of numbers.

It is expected that all children are fluent in using their times tables - up to 12x12.

Key skills will also focus on solving multi step problems using a range of operations.

PSHCE

Relationships is the focus for the half term. We shall look at positive and healthy relationships with others and who to talk to if they need support. Anti-Bullying week will also take place from 13th - 17th Nov.

Art Attack! Sea Serpents Autumn 2



PE

Indoor games will focus on hockey - coaching sessions to be delivered by a coach from Rossendale Leisure Trust. We will also be looking at different dance styles through the ages.

Science Exercise and Circulatory system

- - Identify the main parts of the circulatory system.
- - Explain the main functions of the heart, lungs and blood vessels in the circulatory system.
- - State how the digestive system breaks down nutrients.
- - Explain what constitutes a healthy lifestyle.
- - Take accurate measures of the pulse rate.
- - Record results and write a report which includes a conclusion.

ICT

This half term will cover Using Technology - internet research tools to further knowledge in a range of subjects.

RE

Christmas and Comparisons from Gospels will be our focus topic this half term. The children will learn about the Christmas story and how it is represented in each of the Gospels. The Junior Christmas service will also be encompassed within this unit.

Creative Curriculum

Ben Britten Music focus

- Research Ben Britten and his influences on modern day music.
- Listen to a range of live and recorded music and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.
- Experience and identify elements of pitch, tempo, duration, dynamics, timbre and texture within different music examples.
- Know how time and place can influence the way that music is created, performed and heard.
- Create and perform their own songs.