



### English

This half term the children will be using the book as a stimulus for writing and will be writing a historical narrative, a persuasive letter, and a recount in the form of a diary. We will be looking at grammar each day and focussing on many aspects of grammar including complex sentences, conjunctions and the use of various punctuation.

#### Key Texts

Plague by David Orme.

We will be using a number of other short stories and information texts. We will also use clips from the literacy shed to help with visualisation.

### Maths

This Half term we will be using maths mastery and will be focussing on:

- Statistics and mental calculation.
- 2D shape and length
- Written addition and written subtraction
- Counting sequences and multiplication facts
- Written and mental multiplication
- Written and mental division
- Measurement (time)
- 3D shape

### Art

The children will look at the use of skulls in artists work such as; Jean Basquait and Escher's 'Eye with Skull'.

## The Great Plague Marvellous Maples Autumn 2 2020

### Our Christian Value: Peace

### PE / Outdoor Learning

P.E will take place on a Monday  
Athletics will be our focus for this half term.

Forest School will take place  
fortnightly on Wednesday.

### Geography-

This half term we will be looking at the importance of taking care of the environment. They will consider environments at a range of scales from their classroom to the whole world. It will include issues around litter and waste e.g. damage to the environment; reducing the level of resource use; and reuse, as well as recycling, of resources. Children will recognise how people can adversely affect, as well as improve, the environment.

### History-

In History, we will be looking at The Great Plague. The children will be looking at how the great plague began, how it spread and what happened throughout the pandemic. We will relate this and compare it to the pandemic in the present day.

### ICT

Creating and publishing

### RE

The children will be learning about Christianity, in particular 'incarnation'. They will learn about the Holy Spirit and what this means to Christians.

### MUSIC

Glockenspiel Stage 1

### PSHCE

This half term we will be focussing on "Me and myself".

The children will be looking at different feelings-good and bad, positive relationships, how feelings might change and knowing how to say no.

### Science:

#### Sound

The children will learn how sound travels. They will learn about pitch, volume and vibrations.

#### Forces and magnets

The children will learn about how magnets repel and attract, which materials magnets are attracted to and be able to describe magnets as having two poles.