

English

Our text focus this half term will be based on Wonder by R J Palacio. We will be looking at writing a biography, discussion text, poetry and narrative using dialogue.

Guided reading will focus on reading techniques and making inferences about a text.

Drama will also feature as we begin rehearsals for our end of year production.

Maths

Key skills will focus on working collaboratively to solve problems and to complete maths projects, ready for the transition to high school. We will also be consolidating times tables facts, methods of multiplication and division, percentages, ratio and proportion and fractions of numbers. We will apply these when working mentally.

Key skills will also focus on using a range of operations to reason and explain.

PSHCE

The Unit this term is SRE - Growing and Changing unit. This will focus on dealing with changes emotionally and physically; body image; media influence; transition to new places - high school and ways to navigate.

We will also be following the Raising Aspirations programme - an initiative designed to support Year 6 in their future careers.

Black History - The Slave Trade Mighty Oaks Summer 2



PE

PE will focus on cricket and athletics. Working with a professional cricket coach, we will be looking at how to improve our throwing, catching and game play. In athletics we will be building stamina when running; catching and fielding; how to jump for distance and height.

Science Electricity

- Using recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit.
- Generate a simple working circuit that recognises and changes variables.
- Testing the brightness of lamps and volume of buzzers with the number of and voltage of cells.
- Compare and give reasons for variations in how different components function.

ICT

This half term will cover using the internet and communicating and collaborating on line.

RE

This half term will cover The Church and Kingdom of God. We will also look at our journey through our life as we prepare for the transition to high school.

Creative Curriculum

Black History - The Slave Trade

Through the topic, the children will use a range of primary and secondary sources, research and guided information to find out about:

- The Transatlantic Slave Trade
- How did the slave trade work to Britain's benefit
- Research significant black campaigners who led the way in making slavery illegal.
- Using sources of evidence to identify the role of the slave.
- Sugar plantations and the rise in slavery.