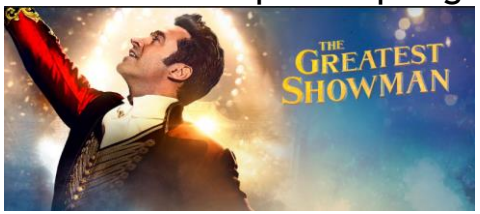
Turn It Up!
Marvellous Maples - Spring 2



English

We have a very exciting English topic this half term. We will be studying the Greatest Showman. For this topic we will be watching film clips, decoding the song lyrics and reading the playscripts.

Throughout the units we will be working on our drama skills, being in role of different characters and questioning people in role. During this unit we will have plenty of opportunities to experiment with many writing genres from character description, setting creating to playscript writing.

This will also be a perfect opportunity for us to look at some of the core values of our school too.

Maths

This Half term we will continue to follow the Lancashire Planning for Maths and will be covering the following areas:

- Mental Multiplication
- Written division and multiplication
- Place Value
- 2d shape
- Position
- Statstics

PSHCE

This half term we will be focussing on Keeping Safe and Being a Risk Taker

PE / Outdoor Learning

Forest School will take place fortnightly on a Thursday

Outdoor PE will continue to take place on Friday afternoons. We will be looking at net and wall games this half term.

Indoor PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon and this will be gymnastics.

Science

Light and Sound

To Investigate what material is the best to insulate against sound.

To design and invent their own instruments linked to what they have found out about pitch and volume.

Look for patterns in what happens with shadows when light sources move and the object changes.

Investigate how light and sound can be changed.

ICT We will be continuing our theme of coding this half term. We have spent a lot of time debugging programs so now it is time for us to create our own games.

RE

The children will be learning about Jesus and his importance to Christians.

SPANISH

The children will be continuing with Unit 2. They will be revising basic greetings and learning the days of the week and the months of the year.

MUSIC

The children will be following the Lancashire Music Service Scheme unit 'The Dragon Song' They will be focussing on listening and appraising, learning songs and playing instruments.

Creative Curriculum

Design and Technology / Science Focus

- Testing electrical circuits
- Investigating alarm systems
- Evaluating different alarm systems
- Designing, Making and Evaluating secret boxes with an alarm system.