

In English, our 'Book as a Hook' is 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare. We will use this book as inspiration for our writing.

We will continue to learn how to use and apply various SPaG features to our writing such as cohesive devices, using the passive voice and using colons and semi-colons.

We will practise writing in a range of genres including:

- Narrative -story opening
- Playscripts
- Newspaper Reports
- Letter writing (in character)

In Poetry we will be studying the contemporary poem 'The Cave of Curiosity' by Pie Corbett.

In Art we will be developing our printing skills. We will study the artist Angie Lewin, taking inspiration from her work for our own printing.

We will design out our own tiles and practise using carving tools to create patterns and shapes on lino.

Our topics in Maths: Fractions, Position and Direction, Decimals and Percentages. During these topics we will focus on the following skills:

- Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.
- Finding fractions of amounts
- Quadrants, translations and reflections
- Multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Converting decimals and percentages to fractions and vice versa
- Finding percentages of amounts

We will also practise arithmetic and times tables skills daily.

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Our French topic is 'This is France. We'll learn about places in France, say distances and ask/give directions in French.

Personal Development:

- Daily PESSPA sessions - aiming to beat our personal best
- PSHE - HH Kids Puberty lessons
- Y6 Roles and Responsibilities
- Local area fieldwork study in Geography
- Visit to Leigh Library
- Healthy Minds - mental health workshop

Our RE enquiry focus this half term is: 'How are faith communities represented in the UK?'

In PSHE our focus is 'Growing and Changing'.

HH Kids will be visiting school to teach us about Puberty, Pregnancy and Conception.

In computing, our topic is all about Spreadsheets. We will use Purple Mash to develop our spreadsheet skills.

In History, our topic is 'Applying Historical Enquiry'. We will be studying the validity of sources and how we know what we know about different periods previously studied.

We will look at how historians find out about the past through artefacts, archaeology and fact vs fiction.

In Geography we will be learning about fieldwork. We will learn why and how geographers conduct fieldwork, how to draw sketch maps and field sketches. We will then plan and carry out our own fieldwork enquiry in the local area, using the results to look for patterns and draw conclusions.

Our PESSPA lessons this half term will focus on net and wall games and will take place on Wednesday afternoons. During daily sessions, we will be practising our skipping skills, aiming to improve our personal best each week.