

This half term in ENGLISH, we will be working hard on our grammar and reading comprehension skills.

We will be working collaboratively in reading sessions to answer comprehension questions efficiently. We will develop and apply our reading skills to get us ready for our reading test.

In grammar, we will be revising grammar terminology and using our knowledge to answer practise questions. We will also apply our grammar skills in writing across the curriculum, for example writing as a geographer or scientist.

Finally, in Poetry we will be studying the poem 'Checkin Out Me History' by John Agard, linked to our curriculum driver DIVERSITY.

In ART we will be studying sculpture. We will be studying the work of Simone Leigh.

Local artist Stephen Smith will then be coming into school to lead a sculpture workshop. He will teach us a range of sculpture techniques so that we can create our own pieces in Simone Leigh's style.

Our topics in MATHS this half term are: Properties of Shape, Statistics, Measurement and Ratio. During these units, we will focus on the following skills:

- Properties of Shape - angles, angles in triangles, quadrilaterals and regular polygons..
- Statistics - interpreting line graphs, timetables, pie charts
- Measurement - converting units, area (including area of triangles), perimeter and volume.
- Ratio

We will also practise arithmetic and times tables skills daily. Please encourage children to complete their maths revision booklets at home each week and continue to access TT Rockstars.

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

Our RE topic this half term is focuses on the question: Who has made a difference because of their beliefs? **Which links to our vision learn and love without limits'**

In PSHE our focus is 'Relationships'. We will be studying the book 'Alien Nation', a story about gender roles, gender expectations and gender identity.

Our PESSPA lessons this half term will focus on striking and fielding games (cricket) and will take place on Wednesday afternoons. During daily sessions, we will be practising our shuttle runs over hurdles and obstacles, aiming to improve our personal best each week.

In HISTORY, our topic is: 'The chronology of how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the Wider World - Monarchy and Parliament'. We will study a range of British monarchs since 1066 and look at how they shaped Britain and the wider world. We will learn about the legacy of each monarch and how this has impacted Britain today.

In GEOGRAPHY we will be learning about Climate Change and Conservation. We will learn all about the six major biomes of the world. We will also be learning about the physical and human effects on the world's biomes and what this means. Finally, we will learn about what we can do to reverse the effects of climate change.

### Personal Development:

- Daily PESSPA sessions - aiming to beat our personal best in hurdle runs
- Y6 Roles and Responsibilities
- School Council/Eco Council/Sports Crew
- Sailing at Scotsman's Flash
- Visit from a local artist

Our SCIENCE topic this term is 'Animals including Humans'. We will:

- Identify and name the parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
- Recognise the importance of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way the human body functions.
- Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

In COMPUTING, our topic is all called 'Text Adventures' We will use Purple Mash to design our own adventure game and use our coding skills to develop our design.