

English

In English, we will be reading the book 'On Sudden Hill'. We will write a range of genres including narratives, letters and character descriptions. We will also do some additional writing opportunities including 'If I were Prime Minister...'. We will continue to focus on including a range of adjectives, conjunctions and sentence types in our work and ensuring that our letters are formed correctly and our work is presentable.

For our poetry work, we will be reading the poem 'The Owl and the Pussy-cat' by Edward Lear and writing our own version of the poem.

Maths

In Maths we will be telling and writing the time, including o'clock, quarter past, half past, quarter to and five minute intervals. We will also be learning more about fractions, including finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. We will continue to practise our counting and times tables and we will be recapping all of our learning so far in preparation for our upcoming SATs tests.

Art

In Art we will be learning about Sculpture and the work of a famous local artist called Sir Anthony Gormley. We will be finding out facts about him, looking at his sculpture pieces and creating our own.

History

In History we will be learning about Significant Places and will be focussing on Leigh and Greater Manchester. We will learn about the history of these places and will learn about changes in national life in these places such as health and safety laws and child workforce in mills and mines.

We will also be deepening our learning about significant people by learning about Emmeline Pankhurst and her legacy.

Science

In Science we will continue with our topic 'Materials'.

We will then move on to our new Biology topic of 'Plants'. We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

We will investigate what plants need to stay alive and stay healthy by growing some plants of our own.

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RE

In RE this half term we are learning about Christianity and Judaism creation stories and thinking about the question 'What can we learn from Christian and Jewish creation stories'?

Computing

In Computing we will begin our unit on Creating pictures looking at different types of art and using paint programs to create these. We will also begin our topic on Making Music using 2Sequence.

Geography

In Geography this term we will be finishing our work on Leigh and will complete fieldwork by going on a walk around our local area to identify physical and human features in our area and compare what we saw to aerial photographs and maps.

We will also begin our Non-European Study which will be based on Australia. We will find out all about Australia and will also learn about the Great Barrier Reef.

Personal Development

The children will be working on their personal best for agility and co-ordination in our PESSPA sessions.

We will be developing mindfulness techniques in our wellbeing sessions.

PESSPA

In PESSPA we will be taking part in Dance by learning a dance based on the book 'Giraffe's Don't Dance'. We will also be working on our personal best in agility and co-ordination.

SATs

Year 2 SATs will commence w/b 16th May. In preparation, please continue to read at home with your child and ask questions based on what they have read, complete homework activities and reassure them that it is just an opportunity to shine and show what they can do!