

Mathematics

This half term we will be developing our fractions knowledge further! We will continue to find fractions of shapes and amounts before learning how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. After completing our fractions topic, we will be looking at time with Miss Brunton and how we can use our mathematics skills to help us understand and read clocks.

R.E

Our topic for RE this half term is 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'. We will be linking this to the values of Christianity and our very own school values.

P.S.H.E

This half term is based on safety with money and how we can be wise to the pressure of spending money and the purchases we make.

Science

This half term is all about light! We will be learning some tricky new vocabulary and comparing objects to see if they are transparent, translucent or opaque, and investigating which of these create the best shadows and why. Children will learn that light is incredibly important to help us to see but can be harmful to our eyes and therefore we must be protected from it. Eventually we will investigate shadows in more depth and how we can change the shape and size of shadows with some comparative and fair testing!

English

Whilst continuing our fiction book, King of The Sky by Nicola Davies, we will be writing in role using the 1st person using our knowledge of pronouns. To end the unit, we will be planning and writing a large narrative piece with punctuated speech. The second half of this half term will be based on poetry. After studying a range of expression and performance poems and comparing these from a variety of authors, we will study the techniques used and begin to implement these into our own poetry compositions.



Summer Term 1

Sculptures, Sequences and Solving Fractions



French

Children will continue to develop their knowledge of French pronunciation and basic phrases and begin to apply these to our new topic, Classroom Instructions.

Pupils will begin to not only listen, speak and write this new vocabulary, but begin to accurately respond to instructions given in French within the classroom.

P.E

Mr Dowson continues to teach fundamental skills on a Monday whilst NUFC develop skills within invasion games on Fridays. Pupils will run the daily mile on both of these days, including World Daily Mile Day!

Music

Mrs Bennett will continue to teach music this half term and build upon our knowledge our note values and rhythms within compositions.

Our new learning will also link to our **computing** topic this half term which is sequences in music.

Art/D&T

This half term we are working on sculptures with Mrs Dale and particularly looking at the words of Alberto Geocometti. In design and technology with Miss Brunton, we will be looking at designing strong and reliable structures.

History

We are heading back to Ancient Rome to learn all about the founding on the city and how The Romans built their empire. We will be studying the ways of Roman Britain and how The Romans' inventions and architecture have changed our lives today. Children will also discover Roman battles, invasion strategies and fall of the empire.

Geography

This half term, our topic of North America. We will be completing a case study and comparing places to our very own local area. Children will develop their field skills, learning the eight points of a compass and how to read 2 figure grid references to locate parts of North America on a map. Pupils will also compare environmental changes between North America and our locality.