

Literacy

In Literacy, the children will be developing their understanding of the 'Overcoming the Monster' plot structure. This will be achieved through studying Dan Smith's novel, 'My Friend The Enemy'. This local author will inspire the children to create their own high quality narrative, focusing on developing their confidence with using dialogue and creating vivid imagery linked to the horrors of the war.

MFL

The children will be creating a portfolio all about themselves using basic French vocabulary and phrases. This will include basic conversational French relating to their life.

Music

The children will be appreciating and understanding a range of high quality live music which incorporates a number of well-known composers from different traditions.

PSHE

Building on their learning in Science last half term, children will be discussing how they can stay healthy and safe. This will involve thinking about what positively and negatively affects their health and who is responsible for their health and wellbeing.

Science

In Science, children will gain an understanding of electrical circuits. They will learn to identify the effect of changing one component at a time in a circuit and design a useful circuit that has a practical purpose. They will also compare and give reasons for variations in how components of a circuit function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.



Computing

Children will develop their creative digital skills and use the Sketches for School app to design and create content for a given audience. Sketches will be used by the children to create self-portraits and detailed landscape drawings.

PE

The children will improve and develop their understanding of different dance styles this half term. This will involve performing and creating a range of dance routines to a variety of music. They will also continue to develop their own physical fitness and stamina by taking part in circuit sessions.

Maths

The children will be focusing on consolidating and reinforcing their understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division during this half term. This will be achieved through establishing a fluent and thorough knowledge of formal written methods, alongside practical problem solving and reasoning.

Art

The children will be examining how history impacts upon Art. We will be studying Picasso's Guernica and think about how it evokes emotional response. We will also observe different compositions and the powerful imagery it creates.

Values

Our values for this half term are unity and equality.

History

The children will be studying the Battle of Britain in detail and discussing why the British was so important to the overall war effort. They will discuss the threat of invasion by Nazi Germany and think about the steps Hitler would have had to take to succeed. They will also examine how Britain's actions ultimately led to victory.