

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 when writing to create atmosphere and writing to inform, through a newspaper article.

MFL

In this unit the children will learn how to repeat and recognise the vocabulary for a variety of clothes in French. They will also learn the appropriate genders and articles for these clothes.

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. They will also be taking part in ensemble singing sessions in preparation for their Christmas performance.

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 the human circulatory system. They will learn to identify and name the main parts of the circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Children will think about the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the ways in which their bodies function. They will also explore the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within the bodies of animals, including humans.



Overcoming the Monster

Computing

The children will develop their IT skills by using the drawing app, Sketches School. They will focus on human portraits by tracing over the features of their own faces. They will then move on to creating portraits in different styles. Finally they will produce a portrait of someone using an abstract style.

PE

The children will improve and develop their techniques linked to ball control this half term. This will involve playing basketball, where they will further improve their throwing, catching and communication skills. They will also have their first sessions with the Newcastle United Foundation team this half term and take part in 'Fun Move'.

Maths

The children will be focusing on consolidating and reinforcing their understanding of 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. Towards the end of the half term, children will apply the skills they have learned to their new topic, fractions.

Art

The children will be creating a self-portrait to reflect likes, dislikes, thoughts and feelings. They will build on their learning from Year 5 and focus on how they can best represent different aspects of their personality through their artistic drawings.

Values

Our value for this half term is confidence.

History

The children will be studying the Battle of Britain in detail and discussing why the British were 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.