

Maths

Our focus this half term is fractions. We will learn how to find equivalent fractions, order and compare fractions and how to add and subtract fractions.

History – What can the census tell us about the local area?

As historians, we will interrogate a range of sources, focussing on the census. We will travel back in time to find out what lives were like in The Victorian era.

English

We will be writing a biography about Sir Ranulph Fiennes and speeches this half term. As writers, we will encounter increasingly challenging vocabulary and embed new grammar skills.

Science – Properties and Changes of Materials

As scientists, we will investigate reversible and irreversible changes. We will learn about different types of materials and how their properties are suited to their uses.

Geography – What is life like in the Alps?

As geographers, we will use a range of sources to explore life in the Alps. We will develop our understanding of tourism and compare the Alps with local areas.

Whole Class Reading

Our reading text is 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens.

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PE – Netball

This half term, we will work with Mrs Holliday to develop our understanding of the rules of netball and continue to develop our throwing, catching and agility.

Art

As artists, we will refine our drawing techniques and learn to control mediums to achieve different shades, tones, textures and lines.

PSHE – Health and Wellbeing

In PSHE, we will focus on keeping ourselves healthy and well. We will learn about relaxation techniques and the importance of sleep.

French – In my French House

As linguists, we will be able to describe where we live and the rooms of our houses.

Computing – Mars Rover

In this unit, we will learn about the Mars Rover and will develop our understanding of binary code.

Music

In music this half term, we will be learning about patterns in music through our Pop Art theme.

RE – Why do Dharmic religions look different around the world?

In RE, we will learn about a variety of religious practices in Sikhism and Hinduism.