

English

In English we will be focusing on writing to entertain, inform, persuade and describe, thinking about audience and purpose.

Persuasive writing: Advertising campaign and sales pitches.

Poetry: *Cloud Busting* by Malorie Blackman

Entertain: *Birdsong* by Katya Balen and Richard Johnson

There will also continue to be a strong grammar focus to develop writing technique.

RE

The focus of this half term's work in Religious Education is the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives and the Catholic Social Teaching - Stewardship.

We will be studying:

- × **Reconciliation (Freedom & Responsibility):** Understanding how to live within God's rules – the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes.
- × **Stewardship:** Understanding how we must value and care for creation and that we need to work towards justice for all
- × **Islam: Beliefs & Festivals:** Ramadan and Pilgrimage (1 week)

Maths

We will be looking at a range of areas, including:

- **Decimals**
 - Adding and subtracting decimals within and across a whole.
 - Multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.
- **Negative numbers**
 - Counting and ordering negative numbers.
- **Converting units**
 - Converting units of time, length, capacity and weight between different units.
- **Volume**
 - Comparing and estimating volume and capacity.

History

The focus of this half term will be: **What was life like in Tudor England?**

We will be learning to develop our historian skills by looking at:

- Extracting information from sources
- Interpreting evidence from sources
- Evaluating the reliability and relevance of primary and secondary sources
- Using the evidence to make deductions about the reign of Henry VIII.



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PSHE

- × **One Decision – Enterprise** Understand the basics of saving money, how to budget for items they would like to buy and ways of making money.
- × **Live Life to the Full – Friends, Family and Others** Looking at ways to maintain and develop good, trusting relationships and how to relate to different people in these relationships.

Science

We will be continuing our knowledge of unbalanced forces along with gears, levers and pulleys.

We will then be looking into Human timelines and how humans change from a baby through to old age.

Computing

The children will continue to use a range of digital devices in the following areas:

Concept Maps

- Understanding the need for visual representation when generating and discussing complex ideas

Game creation

- Developing and making their own basic computer game.

PE

Focus:

Striking and Fielding – Rounders/Cricket
Track and Field - Athletics

Reminder: PE kits must be worn on:

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