

English

In English, we will be studying the poem *The Highwayman* to inform our writing in different styles. We will also study, A Christmas Carol and the effect that the ghosts had on Scrooge, writing a narrative based upon the text looking at how to create effective atmosphere and character.

metaphor, ellipsis, cohesion

PSHE

In PSHE, we are looking at the different types of relationships we have and why it is important to have respect for ourselves and one another.

self-respect, stereotypes, privacy

RE

In RE, our concept is Interpretation. We will be explaining the meaning of the word interpretation and why there are two interpretations of the story of the birth of Jesus in the Bible.

interpretation, significant, apostles

French

In French, we are learning about 'Moi dans le monde' (Me in the world). We will study French celebrations and learn to express why we prefer one to another.

Ma fête préférée est, ... parce que ...

Music

Our Music unit involves using voices and musical instruments to play and perform, either solo or in groups, focusing on increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

adagio, structure, bridge

Maths

This half term we will be continuing with daily arithmetic and fluency questions. We will also be comparing and ordering fractions, decimals and percentages and using the four operations to calculate.

simplest form, denominator, numerator

Year 6

Autumn Term 2

Mock SATs 21.11 – 24.11



Our Team

Year Leader – Mrs Sandy

Class Teachers – Mrs Thompson, Mrs Wheeler, Mrs Shawyer, Miss Griffiths, Mrs Bull

Teaching Assistants – Miss Oosterwijk, Mrs Wallace, Mrs Bingham, Mrs Bell, Mrs Pack, Mrs Tulk, Mrs Leunig, Mrs Wade

Cover supervisors – Mr Cheshire, Miss Bell

ELSA – Mrs Colvin

History

Our enquiry question 'How would you have been punished throughout history?' is continuing from last half term. We will shift our focus to Victorian times and the impact they had on the issues of crime and punishment.

execution, heresy, revolt

Science

In Science, our focus will be the human circulatory system. We will identify and name the main parts and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. The impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle will also be studied.

arteries, oxygenation, respiration

DT

In our DT unit, we will be looking at how pulleys and gears. We will design, make and evaluate a small car. Using K'nex will help us understand how mechanical systems can create movement.

prototype, pulley, gear

PE

Our indoor PE will be gymnastics this half term. The focus skills will centre on using hand and low apparatus, ensuring successful jumping and landing.

Our outdoor will be basketball skills. We will focus on the skills of jumping and landing whilst trying to incorporate our co-ordination and agility skills from last half term.

rhythmic sequence, backboard, jump shot

Computing

In computing, we will investigate web pages and how they are created. This will also involve thinking about ownership of material and copy write.

hyperlink, copy write, navigation path