

Literacy

Our Literacy will be based around our topic of poets. We will study two contrasting styles of poets: William Shakespeare and Spike Milligan. As part of this process we will write our own sonnets and nonsense poetry. We finish this unit by producing our own poetry anthology - a collection of our favourite poems.

In addition, we will continue to learn and use new grammatical structures.

Mathematics

In mathematics we will focus on improving our speed of mental maths; how quickly can we recall number facts and solve calculations in our heads?

We will then go on to revisit time: how to tell the time, answer time related word problems and read and interpret timetables.

RE

With Mrs Boldero we will be exploring how karma influences followers of Hinduism about the decisions they make regarding moral and ethical matters.

PE

In PE we will be learning the Haka dance. Will we be as formidable a force as the New Zealand rugby team?

We will also develop our games skills by exploring tactics and strategies.

Art and Design

With Miss Stanton we will be exploring the 'wax-resist technique,' producing our own masterpieces by half term!

Topic - Poets.**Topic**

Our topic work this half term will involve focus on history. Using Spike Milligan's life as a stimulus we will learn about the events in British history during the twentieth century. We will use our knowledge to answer questions such as; how has life changed since? Are any areas of life still the same now?

Science

In science we will be studying 'light and sound.' We will look at how our vision works and how it can be modified. We will also discover how sound waves change to produce the different pitches and frequencies that we hear.

PSCHE

Our theme this half term will be 'New Beginnings.' We will learn how to make people feel welcome, overcome our fears and help others to do the same. We will also explore different ways to overcome problems and challenges.

Spanish

Mrs Boldero will be teaching us how to say and write the months, days of the week and tell the time in Spanish.

Homework will be continue to be set on a Tuesday and all tasks will be expected to be completed to a good standard and submitted by the following Monday; if your child has difficulties completing the tasks set please contact me so that I can provide additional help. Spellings will still be set on Mondays, ready for a test on the Friday. Trombone lessons will continue on a Thursday afternoon, any practice that children can do at home will help! In addition Children will need their outdoor kit, including waterproofs on a Thursday.