Curriculum newsletter: Autumn 2

Maple 2

Writing

Mortal Engines
In this exciting unit, children use Mortal Engines to inspire powerful narratives, developing rich vocabulary, descriptive techniques, accurate punctuation, and confident storytelling through fun, creative activities.

Orphans of the tide
Pupils explore Orphans of the Tide to learn key journalism skills, building vocabulary and grammar as they create an exciting newspaper report based on the story.

Science

This unit will focus on the circulatory system. We will learn about the key parts of the body which are involved, such as the heart and blood vessels.

Geography

This half term we will be focusing on the human and physical features of North America, from Canada in the North to Panama in the south.

Reading

Children who enjoy reading regularly thrive in their learning and therefore children are asked to read with an adult for 5- 10 minutes every day to rehearse this skill and develop a love of reading. This could be schoolbooks, library books as well as own reading books. We will be reading multiple extracts per week from different text types.

Art

This half term, Maple 2 will be focusing on drawing- studying reflections and creating a picture of an eye while focusing on accuracy and attention to detail.

PE

Lessons will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The children will be developing their skills of dribbling, passing and shooting in Hockey. We will also be learning how to play tag rugby.

A message from Mr Rockstar

I hope you have had a lovely half term! If you would like to come in and talk about any of our learning this term, then please do not hesitate to have a chat with me.

Maths

This term in maths, we will be exploring how to use all 4 operations of adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing to solve multi-step problems. We will look at how we combine these operations in problem-solving contexts using both mental and written methods.

RE

Our religion focus for this half term is Christianity. We will learn about 'Gospel'- teachings and communication from Jesus to his disciples.

PSHE

This half term the focus is 'Celebrating Me.' This will allow children to consider their own strengths and how to celebrate other people's individuality.