

English

In their writing lessons, the children in UKS2 will continue to study the book, 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies. Throughout this unit, the children will be taught specific grammar rules at: word, sentence, punctuation and text level. After immersing themselves in the text and establishing purpose, audience and form, the children will: analyse text structures and language features, gather ideas and plan. Finally, they will write two extended pieces – a character narrative and a newspaper report. They will also begin to look at 'Shackleton's Journey' where they will write an endurance narrative. In reading, the children will work on developing comprehension skills and strategies whilst studying modern fiction texts.

The children in year 6 will sit their key stage two GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling) papers on Tuesday 9th May. They will sit their reading paper on Wednesday 10th May.

Maths

In year 5, the children will be converting units of measure (both metric and imperial as well as units of time). They will also study area and perimeter and volume and capacity. Towards the end of the first half term, they will move onto statistics where they will look at reading, interpreting and drawing graphs, charts and timetables. The year 6 children will also look at converting units of measure, as well as: algebra, shape and geometry. **They will sit their key stage two maths SATs on the Thursday 11th and Friday 12th May.**

R.E.

The first theme for R.E. this half term is 'Witnesses' which features in the topic of Pentecost. The children will: explore the courage it takes to be a witness as well as study key pieces of scripture. They will then move onto 'Freedom and Responsibility' which focuses on the Giving of the Ten Commandments. The children will also plan and deliver class collective worships as well as take part in masses in school.

Art

In Art, the children will be making comparisons between different styles of Art and using tools to experiment with a range of effects. They will be exploring how to 'make their voices heard' through the drawing of a 'spirit animal', generating symbols that reflect their likes and dislikes, resulting in the creation of a tile that is full of patterns and colours that

Geography

This half term, the children's Geography topic will be Climate Change and its impact on the world. They will learn about the causes of climate change and their effects (including the impact on animals), the enhanced 'greenhouse effect' and why the Maldives is disappearing.

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MFL (French)

The children will begin their unit on 'descriptions' which will teach them the vocabulary to describe hair, eyes, height and size. They will also learn how to say and understand vocabulary to describe their personalities.

Science

In Science, the children will study 'Living Things'. They will learn about the reproduction processes of plants and animals, and the different life cycles of living things.

Music

Across UKS2, the children will be studying pentatonic melodies and composition. This will entail: the study of a dragon dance; learning about the pentatonic scale and notation and carrying out a final performance.

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Computing

In Computing, the children will learn about programming which will involve: exploring conditions, selecting outcomes, asking questions, planning and testing a quiz.

P.E.

This half term the children will have the opportunity to participate in wheelchair basketball sessions with a professional coach.

They will also be receiving weekly swimming lessons.

P.S.H.E.

This half term the children will learn about economic wellbeing. They will find out about: borrowing, income and expenditure, risks with money, prioritising spending and stereotypes in the workplace.