

PSHE & RE

In **RE**, we will be looking at the stories of Jesus, and reflecting on what we can learn in our lives from them, and on what we understand the messages of his stories to be. This will lead on to studying why Easter is important and what it means to Christians in the second half term.

In **PHSE**, we will be looking at our learning styles and strengths, and thinking about how to overcome obstacles when learning and in our wider lives in school. Getting along with others and reflecting on good learning behavior will be important subjects in circle times.

Maths

Now that we are aware of the four operations, and our times tables and fractions knowledge is getting sharper, we will be using our maths lessons to get to grips with other key skills- such as estimation and checking, reading scales, continuing sequences, and developing our knowledge of decimals and chunking.

Science

In science, we will be focussing on observing changes and processes over time this half term- looking at evaporation, melting and condensation in particular, measuring data, looking for patterns and using graphs to show our results.

In the second half term we will be looking at how plants grow, and what they need to live, and to flourish. This work will also involve dissecting plants and flowers, and planting seeds of our own.

PE

In **PE**, this term we will be developing our dance skills, ready for our production at the end of the term.

We will also be playing a variety of games involving team work and ball skills.

Events

We will be cooking our own stir fry recipes during the second week back- volunteers to help staff the kitchen and eat, will be very welcome! We also have a science workshop ahead, and could have special guests to tell us about China!

ICT

Bringing images to life is our topic for this term, it involves exploring how images and photos can be manipulated and changed using software, and how still images can be used to create animations.

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Geography

China is our in depth study subject for the term- we will be using Chinese food, and physical Geography as a platform for using maps and virtual tours to help us to get better at using maps and comparing different places, cultures and climates.

English

Fiction –

Our story writing will focus on historical settings, and could well be based on the stories and settings in Sherlock Holmes, a classical story we will be touching upon during our crime and punishment topic.

Non-fiction

Our Information writing, using formal impersonal language will see us researching and preparing pages for class reference books on China- our Geography topic.

Instructions

We will link our work looking at using conjunctions, pronouns and adverbs when writing instructions, to support our Chinese recipes!

In **Poetry**, we will be looking at still more different forms of poetry and learning to recite poems by well known authors.



. History

In **History**, our unit of work in the second half of the term should engage the children- we will be looking at Crime and Punishment in different eras. Expect to hear gory stories from Gallows Hill, and facts about the tower of London, and more, Foucault would be proud of us!

Modern Foreign Languages

We will be learning how to talk about the family in French, and then go onto to learn about how we talk about our pets, who are also important to us.

Art & Design, Design and Technology and Music

In D&T, we will be tasting and using Chinese ingredients and other vegetables to design and create our own stir fry recipes- this will mean looking at different flavours and techniques, cooking principles, and evaluating food.

This term our Art and Design work will look at the willow pattern as a stimulus for Chinese drawing.