



Half Term Overview

English

This half term, we will continue to read our class book, 'Stay where you are and then leave.'

Reading: We will do reading comprehension lessons looking at the VIPERS skills.

Writing: We will be producing some cross-curricular writing about the homemade doorbells we made in design technology last half term, an eye-witness account about the Holmfirth Flood and a Christmas themed text.

Maths

This half term we will develop our skills in the following areas:

- Fractions - adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will also recap converting mixed numbers to improper fractions.
- Measurement - in particular, we will look at converting different units.
- We will also revisit the arithmetic learnt to date through quick maths sessions and weekly topical arithmetic practice.

ICT

This half term, we will create a Web Page.

Important Information

PE days - Mondays and Fridays - please ensure that your child wears their PE kit.

Friday 10th November - Walk to British Legion (New Mill Club) to meet Mr Tinker and have a talk about the men from our local area who died in the Great Wars.

Science

Our science topic is living things and their habitats. Over the next 7 weeks, the children will:

Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.
Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

RE

This half term we will ask the question:
How does growing up bring responsibilities and commitments?

As part of this unit, we will look at practices in Christianity, Judaism and Sikhism.

Art/DT

This half term, we will be learning about a variety of sketching techniques, such as hatching, which we will apply in work themed around Bilberry Reservoir.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our gymnastics skills in our 'Matching and Mirroring' unit. We will also be extending our knowledge, understanding and skills of Tag Rugby.

French

French is taught by Mrs Smith on a Tuesday afternoon. Children will continue to speak and write more fluently within this subject.

History/Geography

We will be learning about an aspect of history that is significant in the locality: The Holmfirth Flood.

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