

Science Materials

To link in with our topic, this half term's focus will be all about materials. We will look at how different materials are used for different purposes and how the shape of some solid materials can be changed. We will also have a look at how, through recycling, trash can be turned into treasure.

History

We will find out about the life of Rosa Parks and how she contributed to national and international achievements. We will also identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. (RR Articles– 24,27,29,31)

Art

We will learn about the work of Chris Ofili and make links to our own work.

Music

We will create raps by learning about rhythm, pulse and structure!

Maths

We will be continuing with multiplication and division after half term – keep learning those facts! Following on from this we will work on statistics and then begin shape.

We will still be focusing on problem solving and asking our favourite question- 'tell me how you know?'- to improve reasoning skills!

PSHE

With the help of Jigsaw Jo, we will be looking at the children's dreams and goals.

We would love to have feedback about how we could make our topic more exciting and enjoyable. *If you have any ideas please return on the slip provided.*

English

The children have been doing some excellent writing this term, so to further this we will be using some exciting stories as stimuli for our English work. We will be reading 'Grace and Family' and 'Robot and the Bluebird'.

We will continue with our spelling, punctuation and grammar lessons, looking at areas such as contractions, superlatives, comparatives, conjunctions and sentence types.

...And of course, we will be cracking on with our Cracking Comprehension sessions!

Who is Rosa Parks?

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Enrichment and Trips

To link with our history topic, we will be exploring the topic through drama featuring special guests.

Religious Education

We will be learning about and discussing the importance of sacred books from different religions.
(RR A14 – Freedom of belief, thought and religion)

Physical Education

Like last term, the children will be having outdoor games with the sports coaches in school and gymnastics indoors with the class teachers.
Please make sure they have their kits!