

ENGLISH

Detective stories, persuasive writing, take one book week

For our first half term, we will be delving into the world of Sherlock Holmes and writing our own detective stories. As well as this, we will be looking at persuasive writing, using our local environment as a stimulus.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Makes notes and develops initial ideas in writing, drawing on reading and research.
- Uses organisational (paragraphs) and presentational devices (headings, subheadings) to structure texts and guide the reader..
- Describes settings, character and atmosphere well by selecting appropriate vocabulary & grammar.

MATHS

Arithmetic, place value and four operations

Within Maths, we will start with examining place value for very large numbers and then will be using these numbers within the four operations. We will also be focussing on our recall during arithmetic sessions.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Read, write, order and compare numbers to 10 million.
- Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in context.
- Use methods to solve long multiplication and division.
- Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers.
- Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers.

MUSIC

Trumpet

This half term, Durham music services will be teaching us how to play melodies on the trumpet.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.
- Develop an understanding of the history of music.
- Use and understand full staff and other musical notations.

PHSCE

What's new?

During PSHCE lessons, we will explore our rights and responsibilities inside and outside of school.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Tell you what helps my group to work well together.
- Know some of my strengths and weaknesses and how to celebrate the things I am good at.
- Help others to feel valued & welcomed.

SCIENCE

Earth and Space

Our first half term of Science will focus on our solar system and planets.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.
- Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.
- Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.
- Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.

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TOPIC

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY/ART/DT

Victorians

Our Topic lessons this half term will step us back in time to the Victorian era. We will be making deer stalker hats, cooking preserves and bread, visiting Beamish Museum and exploring the Great Exhibition. We will also be comparing mapping of Victorian times to the current day and exploring how the Victorians shaped the lives of modern day Britain.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Locate places on a range of maps.
- Compare and contrast environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.
- Select tools and equipment suitable for the task.
- Explain choice of tools and equipment in relation to the skills and techniques they will be using.
- Understand and apply the principles of healthy & varied diet.
- Use sketchbooks to record drawings from observations
- Mix and match colours (create palettes to match images)
- Describe some of the similarities and differences between modern day life and the Victorian times

RE

What messages did Jesus teach his followers?

When looking at religion, Stag class will be exploring who Jesus was and what morals/lessons he imparted to his followers.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Examine stories told by Jesus and find the morals of these stories.
- Discuss how Christians try to uphold values imparted to them by Jesus.

PE

We will be taking part in Forest Schools on Monday - Please see the Forest Schools letter for further info. We will be focussing on Circuit training on Tuesdays.

MfL

We will be learning how to order food and exchange money using French vocabulary, writing and songs.

