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History

**We will be learning about:**

First World War

Students will learn about the assassination of Franz Ferdinand and the origins of the First World War, what life was like in the trenches and back at home during the war, the role women in the war and how animals helped in the war effort. This will link with the book, War Horse, that students are studying in English this term.

Philosophy for Children

Answering ‘The Big Questions’ and respectfully accepting others’ opinions different from our own .

Peer questioning

Asking for clarification

Identifying links between topics

Responding succinctly

Responding to others calmly, rationally and scientifically

Debating in a safe and constructive way

Computing

**We will be learning about:**

**Toys games and puzzles*:*** *The business of programming*

Merchandising

The Game industry.

Interactivity and dynamics.

Modelling.

PSD

**Respectful relationships**

What feelings/ behaviours are connected with having a close friend/ romantic relationship?

Do I understand how to show respect for others’ privacy?

Do I understand what consent means in a range of contexts?

Do I know what the laws related to taking, sharing or having indecent images (of people under the age of 18) are?

**Love, loss, and intimate relationships**

**9M Curriculum Leaflet**

**Spring**

**Form tutor:** Mr Mole

**Teaching assistants: Ms. Jannat, Ms. D’Arcy and Sr. Mary**

Tutor Time Focus:

Positive social communication

Behaviour for learning targets

Science

**We will be learning about:**

Chemical reactions

We will be learning about chemical and physical reactions and understanding that chemical reactions cannot be undone.

We will them move on to complete some simple chemical reactions and discuss the changes that are taking place.

Maths

**We will be learning about:**

**Measurement – Time**

O'clock and half past

Quarter past and quarter to

Telling time to 5 minutes

Telling the time to the minute

**Number - Multiplication Division**

Counting in appropriate steps

Times tables to an appropriate level

Multiply 2-digits by 1-digit

English

**We will be learning about:**

Creative writing – Writing a letter home from a WW1 Soldier

Class text: Reading War Horse, analysing characters and discussing their feelings in different scenarios.

Continue Person Centred Annual Reviews

Events this half term

Art

**We will be learning about: Surrealist Skies or Rooms**

Students focus on the art movement of Surrealism and develop their understanding of what Surreal is. Students to explore observational drawing and painting and then create either a Surreal sky or a Surreal room. The final piece should be a 2D painting.

Music

**We will be learning about:**

* Creating our own music by pentatonic melodies
* Singing
* Playing
* Improvisation
* Reading from basic rhythm notation

Preparing for PCARs: evidence compiled into ppt presentations for individual PCARs

Practising sharing the information for the PCAR meeting.

What am I good at?

What are my abilities (skills)/ qualities?

How am I getting on at school?

What kinds of jobs am I interested in?

What abilities (skills)/ qualities do I need for this job?

Events this half term

English – Encourage your child to read when they can. If your child is reading a book at home, ask them to bring the book in as they can be given the opportunity to read and share it with the class. Continue to use Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress.

Maths – Encourage your child to find simple fractions of shapes and amounts. Using words share as “sharing” ask your child to divide some of larger amounts between different groups at home. Continue to use Mathletics.

PE – Ask your child to complete some of the exercises that they have been doing in their PE Lessons.

Computing – Give your child the opportunity to access online resources and platforms under supervision.

If your child completes anything that they would like to share with the class, please take a picture or send it in with your child.

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Home Learning Opportunities

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**We will be making:**

Chorizo Pasta

Pizza muffins

Chocolate Brownies

Burritos

Easter biscuits

**We will be learning to:**

Weigh, measure, fry, simmer, boil, grate, knife skills, knife safety, prepare vegetables.

PE

**We will be learning about:**

Hockey: Passing and receiving the ball and learning ball control. Dribbling, attacking, tackling and playing in hockey games 2 vs 2.

Wheelchair basketball: students will further develop basic wheelchair basketball skills with some control and fluency.