

Creative (Art, DT, Music, Dance)

Art

The children will be studying the work of Norman Cornish
They will be sketching and using different mediums in the style of his work.

Music

This half term we are looking at Playing/singing in different styles and learning about those Styles. The children will be looking at rhythm and beat. They will be following musical notation to produce a musical piece.
The children will be performing the musical Olivia.

Humanities (History, Geography)

History

This term we will be studying Tropical Rainforests and Tropical Deciduous rainforests.

Year 5 and 6 Summer Half Term

Science

We will be studying electricity and looking at circuits. We will look at the difference between a series and parallel circuit. What happens when you increase or decrease the power in a circuit.

Books/resources/films/music/visits/visitors/role play etc.

No Ballet Shoes in Syria
War of the Worlds H.G. Wells
The Raven Edgar Allen Po
Never Tell Catharine Orton

Computing

The children will customise a working program/ use conditional sentences to program objects
They will create a game in scratch and use conditional sentences to program objects with mathematical expressions.

MFL

Children will continue to develop their Spanish vocabulary and extend the range of language to give levels of like / dislike. Children will also listen and understand (and join in with) the Spanish version of a popular children's song.

PE

Staindrop will be coming in to support in the teaching of Athletics.
Children will also be learning the skills of kwik cricket.

Literacy

Writing

This term your child's writing will be varied. We will be writing a narrative. The children will work on a biography of a famous person and an autobiography

Grammar

During the half term we will be studying nouns, determiners, noun phrases, verbs and modal verbs, adverbs and verb forms. We will be revising all aspects of grammar

Reading

We will continue to work on the comprehension skills needed to fully understand a piece of writing, including inference, retrieval, word meaning, summarising and predicting. We will look at both fiction and non-fiction texts.

RE

Children will look at the importance of worship in a Jewish household. We will be looking at the Jewish Sabbath and what it means. We will look at a typical week in a Jewish household and the religious objects that you would find their households.
The children will be studying why we have religious rituals in today's modern world.

Maths

This term we will be working on ratio and proportion
The children will be studying in depth concepts we have covered during the year. We will be linking these to real life rich projects.

Websites

Times Table Rockstars - <https://ttrackstars.com/>