

PE

This half term we will focus on the many ways that keeping fit can be really good fun!

RE

We will look at important ceremonies that are part of Sikhism such as Vaisakhi and Buddhism such as Bodhi Day and Wesak.

PSHE

We will talk about what improves and harms our natural environments and about some of the ways people look can after them.

COMPUTING

We will explore how reliable information on the internet is and learn to make good choices about what websites to use and how to keep our personal information safe online.

MUSIC

We will be listening to The Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saëns and learning about the different instruments that make up an orchestra.

ENGLISH

This half term we will read *Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl. This book gives us the opportunity to explore what makes effective character description as well as some interesting conundrums to discuss such as, *is it ever okay to steal?* And *When is it okay for a farmer to shoot at an animal?* We will have to listen to other people's views and practise debating politely.

We will also read the wonderful *Instructions* by Neil Gaiman. The children will explore reading, giving, planning and writing instructions. Using instructional writing, children will practise using different sentence types with accurate sentence punctuation.

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MATHEMATICS

This half term we will be using a variety of resources to get to grips with making and representing equal groups and writing number sentences using the related multiplication facts.

We will be working on recognising coins and notes of different values and solving problems using our knowledge of money.

After that we will return to the equal groups we have been creating to help with our multiplication skills at the start of the term and we will use those same patterns to help us to divide both odd and even numbers.

SCIENCE

We will explore the useful properties of materials with a range of investigations involving absorbency and flexibility.

We will discover which type of kitchen towel or cloth is most effective at mopping up spills. Consider why building materials must be absorbent and which ones fit the bill.

And create artwork by exploring the textures of materials and learn all about wax and how to re-mould it.

ART/DI

Tanzanian artist Eduardo Tinga Tinga created art inspired by the animals and vibrant colours of his homeland. We will create our own art in this distinctive style and make African jewellery.

GEOGRAPHY

We are focussing on our partner school in Miwaleni, Tanzania this term and learning about how life is different there compared to Seaton Sluice.

HISTORY

We will be learning about the history of the Commonwealth and the values it stands for. We will create a Commonwealth collage to celebrate this amazing partnership of countries.