

Christian Values

This term, our Christian value is generosity.

RE

This term, we are focussing on pilgrimage and exploring how different religions pilgrim.

Maths

Our topics this half term are fractions and multiplication and division. We will practise adding fractions, comparing fractions and ordering fractions. We will also be consolidating our understanding of formal methods for division and multiplication. Please keep practising your times tables regularly as this will support your learning.

Humanities

Our focus this half term is History. Our topic is Crime and Punishment through the ages.

PE Sessions

Indoor PE on Monday will be archery and outdoor PE on Wednesday will be hockey.

Science

Our topic is forces. We will explore Sir Isaac Newton's theory of gravity and investigate how forces affect everyday movement.

Wider Curriculum

Art – We are going to be practising creating our own landscapes using mixed mediums. We will practise using different scales and textures.

Music – Using Sparkyard to explore songs and musical activities to develop understanding of the inter-related dimensions of music and musical vocabulary.

Computing – Video editing, planning, capturing and editing video to create a short film.

What will we be reading?

In class, we will be reading *The Bronze Horseman* by Saviour



Reading

Our reading lessons are a daily session on fluency and key reading skills: retrieval, prediction, inference, summarising, explaining, meaning as a whole, word choice and making comparisons. We are also focusing on developing our fluency when reading aloud by using expression, intonation and pausing.

English

Our writing units:

- Setting description – Describing the Bazaar from *The Bronze Horseman*.
- Alternate chapter – Creating our own chapter from the *Bronze Horsemen*.
- Persuasive letter- writing to SLT

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ✓ **Reading Key Book** – children should be reading daily at home and reading with a parent or older sibling at least 3 x a week. This is to improve fluency and comprehension skills.
- ✓ **Weekly Spelling and SPaG tasks** - children have a list of Year 5/6 Common Exception Words to be learned by the end of Year 6 and weekly spelling tasks available on Spelling Shed.
- ✓ **Times Table Rock Stars** – children should be practicing 3x10 minutes week.

PSHCE

We will be exploring how we can manage friendships and peer influence.



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