

English

This half term, we will be focusing on a topic titled 'Friend or Foe'. Our first project will be writing an explanation text style picture book for Nursery children, inspired by the children's book 'How to Make Friends with Ghosts'.

We will then move on to one of the most famous works of Shakespeare: Macbeth. We will learn the play and use it to write diary entries as the characters. There will also be lots of opportunities for drama!



Maths

This half term, we will be shifting our attention away from addition and subtraction methods, to methods for division and multiplication. We will revise the use of column multiplication and then learn how to use the short method for division. We will also investigate fractions: through mixed numbers and improper fractions. We will revise features of polygons and angle facts. We will continue to develop our problem solving and reasoning skills.



RE

Our RE studies this half term will focus on 'Memorial Sacrifice', where we will spend time exploring the importance of memories and then move on to looking at the importance of the Eucharist to Catholics.

We will also continue to ask and answer our 'Big Questions' and we will get the chance to pose our own big questions based on our topic.



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PE

Our focus for this half term will be on Gymnastics skills. We will continue to work on and build confidence with flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. We will work in groups to come up with a sequence of moves to perform to the class. We will have the chance to suggest improvements, with opportunities to show these improvements.



Music

We will continue our keyboard and singing lessons with Mr. Miller. We will listen to classical music with our Artist of the Week.

Science

In Science this half term, we will be focusing on Forces. We will learn about different forces (including air resistance, friction and water resistance) and investigate the impact that these different forces have on objects.



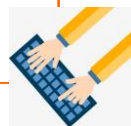
Geography

Our focus for our Geography studies this half term will be on Energy. This will link well with our Science focus. We will explore the different types of energy which we use in the world and then consider the importance of conserving energy – making links with climate change/ different environments in the world.



Computing

We will continue to work on Coding and this half term we will spend time improving our typing and word processing skills. We will also explore the importance of being safe online.



How can we help at home?

Reading books – please support your children by listening to them read at home. Encourage children to read their library books before bed too!

MyMaths homework – ensure children complete their MyMaths homework on a weekly basis. This is set on a Friday, due in the Thursday after.

Spellings – help your children to learn their spellings and learn the meanings of any unfamiliar words. Spellings are set on **Thursdays** with spelling tests on the following **Monday**.

Ensure children are **in school on time** and that all equipment (PE kits, reading books, library books) is in school.