

English

This half term, we will be focusing on a topic titled '**Jumping into Another World**'. Our narrative focus will be on portal stories – creating and writing about new settings and interesting characters. We will then use these worlds to create short plays in which we will have to write the scripts for our performances. We will then be writing instructions, linking this to the DT for this half term – sewing and making a flag for our made up world.



Maths

This half term, we will spend more time focusing on fractions, continuing our studies on multiplying fractions and converting improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will spend time looking at place value within decimal numbers. We will then look at coordinates and explore translations on an x and y axis. We will investigate the properties of 3D shapes. We will continue to develop our use of mathematical vocabulary, problem solving and reasoning skills.



RE

Our RE studies this half term will start with a focus on 'Sacrifice', where we will explore the importance of Easter. Then we will look at a topic on 'Transformation'. We will continue our weekly 'Big Questions' and we will get the chance to pose our own big questions based on our topic.



PSHE

We will be looking at having a Healthy Body and a Healthy Mind over the next few weeks. We will talk about keeping our bodies healthy and how to express our emotions in a healthy way.



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PE

Our focus for this half term will be on team sports and swimming. We will be going swimming every Tuesday for this half term. In our PE lessons, we will be looking at skills involved in the game of hockey. We will look at passing, defending and attacking skills. We will learn the rules of the game of hockey and take part in short team games to practise our skills. We will continue to take part in daily exercise – from running to skipping to dancing!



History

Our focus for our History studies this half term will be on Vikings and Anglo Saxons. We will learn about all aspects of the struggles for power during these times – including invasions, laws and justice.



Music

This half term we will be continuing our weekly keyboard and singing lessons with Mr. Miller.



Computing

Through using the iPads and the laptops, we will work on our word processing skills and continue our coding lessons.



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 **Thursday** with spelling tests on the following **Monday**.

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