

## English

In English this half term we will be introducing our English construct using quality texts as inspiration for writing.

We will be writing short pieces of text including character descriptions, setting descriptions, diary entries and story openers.

We will take part in drama activities, text interrogations and partner work to inspire us as writers.

Please remember to read for 20 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**.

Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading record entries – these will be checked daily.

The more we read, the more we can quiz!

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SALT activities will take place daily during 1:1 or small group sessions.

## Science

We will be focusing on understanding living things and answering the question 'Are all living things the same?' This will include learning about types of living things, how to classify them, life cycles and food chains.



## Maths

In Maths we will be developing our knowledge of place value and the four main operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

We will apply this knowledge when answering both arithmetic and reasoning style questions in every lesson.

We will start every morning with our 'Daily 10' arithmetic questions.

## COMPUTING:

We will be learning about E-Safety and will begin to create our own stop motion videos using Lego.

## History:

In history will we be exploring the question, 'What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?' We will be travelling back in time to explore the significant moments in the Ancient Greek civilisation. Learning about they lived, their religion, the ways that they created structures that still exist today, how they fought to obtain power, Greek Gods and how we are still influenced them today.

## PSHE:

Oak will discuss various questions including: what skills and strengths do we have and what makes up our identity?

## RE:

Oak will discuss various questions including: what would Jesus do?

## Music:

This half term we will be focusing on pop music. We will look at beats and instruments within songs. Our first song focus is Abba's 'Mamma Mia.'

## PE:

PE will take place every Monday afternoon and Friday morning. There will be a games focus on a Friday (basketball) and a movement focus during our Monday session. Full PE kits must be worn and left in school.

## Homework:

Homework is given out on a **FRIDAY** and must be in the following **WEDNESDAY**. Spellings will be focused on during school time and a spelling test will take place weekly.

## Choose Time:

At the end of certain activities we take part in choose time. If you have any ideas for activities please let us know. We are so far enjoying activities involving Lego, animation and jewellery making.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on Class Dojo.

Thank you, Miss Higgins