

## English

Our class texts are books by Michael Morpurgo - our significant author.

Our guided reading text is 'Who let the Gods Out' by Mary Evans.

Our writing styles for this half-term are:

- balanced arguments.
- non-chronological reports.
- stories from imaginative worlds.

## R.E.

In our thematic learning in R.E. this half-term we will look at Hinduism and ask the question, 'Why do Hindus try to be good?'

**We will be identifying:**

- Hindu beliefs (dharma, karma, samsara and moksha) and why they are important.
- Meanings for the story of the man in the well.
- Connections between Hindu beliefs, the way Hindus live and the four Hindu aims of life.

## Maths

In Maths during this half-term, our objectives will focus on decimals, algebra and statistics.

We will be learning to:

- read, write and order decimals.
- round decimals to the nearest whole number of to 1 decimal place.
- know decimal, fraction and percentage equivalents.
- read and interpret information in tables, including timetables.
- use line graphs to solve problems.
- express missing number problems algebraically.

## History

In History, we are learning about the Greek Empire in our topic '**Groundbreaking Greeks**'.

We will be learning about:

- significant events during the ancient Greek empire.
- the impact of developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greece.
- the city state of Athens in the classical age.
- The long-lasting legacy of the ancient Greeks.

## PSHE/RSE

This half term is all about '**Health and Wellbeing**'.

We will be looking at:

- how to carry out basic first aid including for burns, scalds, cuts, bleeds, choking, asthma attacks or allergic reactions.
- that if someone has experienced a head injury, they should not be moved.
- when it is appropriate to use first aid and the importance of it.
- seeking adult help.

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## Science

In Science this half-term, we will be learning about changes within the human body through the topic, '**Animals including humans.**'

We will be learning to:

- research and explain the gestation periods of a range of animals.
- compare the gestation periods of animals including humans.
- explain how to keep the human body healthy.
- Identify at least three harmful substances that have a negative impact on the human body.
- explain how harmful substances could affect our bodies.

## French

In French, this half-term, we will be looking at the topic '**Clothes**'.

This will include:

- learning how to say items of clothing in French.
- saying which clothing should be worn in different weather.
- say the different colours of the items of clothing.

## Art

In art, we are going to be looking at **expressing ideas through drawing.**

This unit will involve:

- identifying key features and messages of street art.
- applying one point perspective in our work.
- creating street art that reflects a chosen message.

## Music

In Music we will be taking part in whole school singing lessons with Mr Reed.

In Music, we will be following Charanga with the theme of **Reflect, rewind and replay.**

We will be reviewing:

- music covered throughout the year.
- sing alongside a song.
- improvise and compose music using a glockenspiel.

## Computing

In computing, **we are going to look at creating spreadsheets.**

This will involve:

- building data into a spreadsheet.
- creating formulas using a range of cells.
- creating a spreadsheet to plan an event.
- explaining that formulas can be used to produce calculated data.

## P.E.

In P.E. this half-term, we will be focussing on **swimming and outdoor adventurous activities.**

*Children will need their swimming kit on a Wednesday (please refer to swimming letter).*

*Children will need to wear their PE kits on a Monday.*



The following drivers underpin our school curriculum and, with our vision and values, allow us to deliver our curriculum strategy. These key drivers are personal to our schools and reflect the locational, social and educational needs of our community.

Curriculum Driver	Links within our curriculum this half term
<p><b>Christianity and Faith</b></p>	<p>Understanding the links between Christianity and science.                      Saying the Lord's Prayer and the lunchtime prayer every day.                      Father Steve to come into school to help support the teaching of R.E.                      Understand similarities and differences within other religions (Hinduism).</p>
<p><b>Legacy and making a difference</b></p>	<p>Learning how to create spreadsheets using Excel and then how to input data to create an event.                      Understanding what harmful substances are and the effect they can have on our bodies based upon the choices we make.                      Exploring the roles played by men and women in the past while living in Athens.                      Investigating the achievements and legacy left behind by Alexander the Great.                      Discovering why Hippocrates is regarded as the father of medicine.</p>
<p><b>Outdoor learning and our local area</b></p>	<p>Taking care of plants in our school grounds and watching how they grow throughout Spring.                      Being part of the school community and supporting - Environment Day.                      Completing our class pledge - to litter pick around the school grounds.</p>
<p><b>Wider World and Diversity</b></p>	<p>Becoming a part of the School Council to make decisions about charities to support.                      Say in French, which clothes to wear in the different weathers.                      Comparing myths and legends across the world and different cultures through stories such as Who let the Gods out.                      Think about an art entry to create for the Northumberland County Show.                      Working alongside parents during Workshop Wednesday.</p>