

English

This term, in English we will be using the text 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross MacKenzie to write descriptions, settings and explore themes within fictional fantasy writing.

- using higher order vocabulary
- cohesive skills and descriptive techniques
- semicolons, speech punctuation and relative clauses.

Our outcome at the end of the half term will be to write our own five-part narrative based on a visual text 'The Alchemist's Letter'.

Maths

Number and Place Value

- read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000
- round any whole number and use negative numbers
- solve number and practical problems

Calculation

- confidently add and subtract large numbers and decimals
- multiply and divide by two digit numbers using formal methods
- factors, multiple and primes
- problem solving

Science

Our Science topic this half term is 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. In this unit we will:

- describe how living things are classified into groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals
- give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics



Key Texts



Art and Design

- Research and appraise the life and artwork of Henry Moore.
- Create shape, tone and texture using a range of techniques.
- Draw using a one-point perspective.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of their finished pieces.

RE

Topic 1 – Domestic Church we will be focusing on the theme of Love. We will examine both the love and care from people as well we God's unconditional love.

Topic 2 – Vocation and Commitment. We will learn how the vocation to priesthood involves love and commitment.

Humanities

Our history topic this half term is: How did World War II change Britain. Our focus areas are:

- Investigate the reasons for the outbreak of war, key events, and key historical figures of WW2.

- Research reasons and effects of evacuation, the Holocaust and the impact of WW2 on Britain. We will follow lines of enquiry and use a range of sources.

Our geography is focussed on fieldwork and covers the following areas:

- Read and understand Ordnance Survey maps, identifying symbols and using eight-point compass directions.
- Give directions using 4 and 6 digit co-ordinates, understand contour lines and conduct geographical fieldwork.

PE – We will be working on our football skills and teamwork

PSHE- Keeping Safe and knowing we are 'Made to Grow'

Music – Developing Melody and playing the violin.

MFL – What is the time? (French)

Key Information for Autumn Term 1 (Year 6):

PE days – Our PE days for this half term are Thursday and Friday

Homework days- Homework will be given on a Monday and needs to be submitted by the following Monday

Assembly dates – Friday 4th October 2024 at 2pm

Planned Educational Visits – High Borran Residential Visit WB: 30.9.24