

Writing

In writing this half term we will begin by writing a narrative based on the short clip: 'The Present'. We will then create a piece of persuasive writing based on plastic pollution.

Art

In art this half term, we will be focussing on portraits. We will learn all about the famous portraitist, Hans Holbein and will take inspiration from his work to create our own portrait of one of Henry VIII's six wives. We will learn all about how to create tints and shades to add lightness and darkness to create realism and expression in a portrait painting.

History

This term we will learn the history of the Tudors and focus on Henry VIII's and Elizabeth I. We will be linking this with our art topic and looking at portraits and how they were manipulated to show monarchs in a favourable light. We will also look at the lives of Tudor citizens through inventories and their leisure pursuits. We will focus on the skills of an historian throughout.

Computing

This half term we will continue to build on our knowledge of online safety. We will discuss the importance of staying safe online, understand the SMART rules and discuss how to identify reliable sources on the Internet.

Maths

This term we use the Power Maths programme to explore place value within 100,000; place value within 1,000,000; addition and subtraction; graphs and tables and multiplication and division.

Languages

We will be exploring the topic 'Getting to Know You' in French. We will learn how to say the jobs we would like to have in the future and we will be able to express how we are feeling.

Year 5

Off with Her Head!

Autumn 1

Reading

This half term we will be reading 'Treason' by Berlie Doherty. Join Will Montague on his adventures in Tudor England, as he desperately tries to save his father.

Music

To begin our year in Year 5 we will explore the genre Rock in our unit called 'Livin' on a Prayer. We will be listening to famous Rock pieces and learn how to sing, compose and improvise our own Rock song.

P.S.H.E.

Our first Jigsaw unit in Year 5 will be 'Being Me in My World'. We will think about how we face challenges and set personal goals; understand our rights and responsibilities as both citizens of the UK and members of our school community.

R.E.

We will be exploring Sikhism and considering the question, 'How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?' We will investigate the five key Sikh beliefs and consider how these would affect their willingness to fight in a war, put others before themselves and treat people equally.

Science

We will start our science lessons by exploring the lifecycles of humans. We will look at how a human develops from a baby to an elderly person with a specific focus on adolescence. We will undertake experiments about eyesight and bones and how they change with age. We will then start our properties of materials topic and look at transparency, responses to magnetism and hardness.

P.E.

This half term, we will look at teamwork and our hand eye co-ordination. We will also be exploring different bridge shapes in gymnastics to create a sequence of movements.