

English

This half term we will be looking at the Shakespearean play, Macbeth. We will be looking at the plot, characterisation, themes and language analysis.

We will be reading and acting out the play, looking at staging and script writing.



Science

This half term in science pupils will be learning about inheritance and variation.

They will be learning how characteristics are passed on between individuals and how living things with advantageous characteristics will survive to reproduce.

They will learn how natural selection leads to evolution and some of the causes of extinction.

Humanities

This half-term in History we are looking in-depth at the Plains Indians of America. They will be learning about the hierarchy, tribal beliefs, and the effects of colonisation on the Plains Indians.

In Geography they will be focusing on industry and globalisation. What the 4 industry sectors are, how that impacts globalisation, the impacts of globalisation on different countries as well as the impact that fast fashion has on the world economically and socially.

Maths

This half-term students will complete outstanding work on multiplication, division and fractions.

They will then move on to measurement-based topics including length, height, perimeter, mass, capacity, volume and temperature.

RE

This half term in RE we will be looking at the debate between peace and conflict. There will be a focus on various times in history where religion has been prominent such as the crusades. We will also spend time learning about different religious leaders throughout history.

PHSE

Students will be exploring their aspirations for the future:

- what is important to me?
- Career choices and options
- Identity and the world of work

Art

Students will be creating masks influenced by the works of A J Fossik and Claude Cahun to explore themes of identity, personality, disguises and cultural heritage.

ICT

This half term students will be learning about Spreadsheets. This unit is a practical, skills-based unit covering the principles of creating and formatting basic spreadsheets. Students are going to create a financial model for a TV show using basic spreadsheet techniques. Students will learn how to: enter, edit and format data; organise and structure information; write simple formulae to perform mathematical calculations; and write simple formulae using functions. Students will also learn how to apply conditional formatting, write data validation rules as well as create graphs and charts.

Music

Pupils will explore film music and learn how composers for soundtracks reflect different moods, themes or feelings via the music they write. We will also learn about and compose leitmotifs to represent different characters.

Health and Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing this half term, the students will have the opportunity to participate in Football activities. Students will participate in drills which will focus on dribbling, passing, receiving and shooting the ball. Control, communication and teamwork will be themes which will be consistent throughout all lessons.