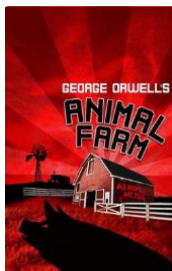


English

This half term we will be studying George Orwell's Animal Farm. We will be looking at the historical significance of the book to the wider world as well as looking into themes and analysing and interpreting the text.



RE

This half term in RE we will be looking at the religion of Islam. We will learn more about what life is like for Muslim children and families. We will also think about what being Muslim is like for women in particular and Muslim life within the UK.

Music

This half term we will be learning about the elements of music through practical keyboard and theory activities. We will follow the 'Charanga' keyboard scheme to learn to find notes on the keyboard and where they sit on the treble clef using an easy to follow, step by step programme.

Science

In science this half term middle school will be learning about healthy bodies. We will look at the Eat Well plate and discuss what nutrients are vital for humans and how we best get those nutrients.

We are going to look at how our bodies work, including what the skeleton and our muscles do and how they work.

PHSE

In PSHE this half-term our topic will be 'Developing Risk Management Skills.' This will focus specifically on online risks including communicating online, scams and exploring what and why age restrictions are in place.

Humanities

In Geography this half-term we will be studying the People of the UK. We will look at population, diversity and migration and what impact these have on the country.

In History we will be looking at Elizabeth I. We will be studying some of the issues she encountered as a queen and how she dealt with them.

Art

This half term students will explore different techniques to build their observational drawing techniques, they will be creating their own 3d pots in the style of Giorgio Morandi, building photography skills, working on digital illustration in the style of Michael Craig-Martin and learning different types of composition in still life images.

Health and Wellbeing

This half term in Health and Wellbeing we will be focussing on the topic of Net and Wall Games and learning the essential knowledge for this genre of sport. The main sports we will be using will be Tennis and Table Tennis as well as several other mini games, where students will develop their knowledge on outwitting an opponent, as well as striking and ball manipulation.

Maths

Our focus in Maths this half-term will be on Number and Place Value. Depending on ability this will range from counting and comparing numbers to representing, ordering and partitioning numbers of different sizes.

The focus will then move to Addition and Subtraction. This will range from adding and subtracting within 20 to adding and subtracting larger numbers with exchanges.

ICT

Using Computers Safely, Effectively, and Responsibly. This is a theoretical unit that covers the necessary basic knowledge required to use computers safely and effectively. Students will learn how to use technology safely, respectfully, responsibly and securely, will learn ways of protecting their online identity and privacy, and will learn how to recognise inappropriate content, contact and conduct online.