

Key Stage 2 Curriculum Newsletter - 2019 - 2020

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>Class Novel: Shakespeare - The Boy And The Globe.</p> <p>This half term we will focus on biographies. The children will read through several biographies, identify the features of a biography and write a biography of William Shakespeare.</p> <p>We will also be writing chronological reports. Again, the children will read through them, identify the specific features and write their own chronological report.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>This half term the children will be learning about the sadness and joy of Easter. They will explore the Easter story from the angle of the feelings evoked by the different events throughout Holy Week. The children will discover how the services held in churches during Holy week reflect the sadness and joy. Then develop further their understanding of the concept of salvation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <p>This half term we will continue with our learning about the Tudors. Following on from our visit to Turton Tower we will delve deeper into what life was like during the Tudor times. We will find out what the differences were between rich and poor Tudor lives. Learn about what the Tudors ate as well as what their interests and hobbies were. We will end the topic by looking at Tudor clothing, what the Tudors did for us and who reigned after Henry VIII.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science Yr 3 & 4</u></p> <p>We will be finding out about different Scientists this half term. We will be learning how Marie Curie's work on x-rays helps us identify bones. Finding out about how George Washington Carver helped farmers to grow crops. Moving on to how fossils can be used to find the age of rocks. As well as learning how new plants arrived in the UK.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science Yr 5 & 6</u></p> <p>This half term we will also be learning about Scientists. We will be finding out about the life and work of David Attenborough. Moving on to investigating how evidence is used to solve crimes and use chromatography to separate mixtures. The children will explore the life and work of Margaret Hamilton. As well as learning about Stephanie Kwolek and her work with materials.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing yr 3 & 4</u></p> <p>This half term the children will be learning all about spreadsheets. We will be using spreadsheets to create bar charts and pie charts. They will learn how to navigate around a spreadsheet, what the rows and columns are for, how to save and open a spreadsheet and how to enter data into cells. They will then use a range of tools to create their own spreadsheet.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p>We will be travelling all around the world this half term. The children will be able to identify the position and significance of the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere in the context of researching countries in different hemispheres. They will find out about the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn by comparing the climate of the tropics with that of the UK. As well as understanding the significance of time zones.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing Yr 5 & 6</u></p> <p>This half term the children will be learning all about databases. They will find out how to search a database and contribute to a class database. They will create their own database, learn how to add records, know what a database field is and add information to a field. As well as learn how to word questions so that they can be effectively answered using a search of their database.</p>

