English:

This half term we will be carrying out a unit of work linked to the book 'Bill's New Frock' by Anne Fine. This text will help us challenging gender stereotypes. We will look at the style of the text and characters, including some drama work. We will write diary entries based on this. We will also be looking at instruction texts and their features. Once we understand the text type, we will write our own instructions linked to our Design Technology unit.

Maths:

We start with place value work, extending to decimals more this term. We will also learn about negative numbers and Roman numerals.

We will also learn formal methods for multiplication and division. As always, times tables are key and we will keep rehearsing them!

Science:

This half term we continue our topic on 'Plants' We will be learning about the things that plants need to grow and survive. We will be looking at plants and seeds and investigating how they grow best. We will identify the different parts of a plant and the role that they play in the plant life cycle. In particular, we will look at the stages of pollination and seed formation and dispersal.

RE:

In RE lessons, we will be learning about the diversity of beliefs including the variety within one religion. We will focus mainly on Christianity. We will learn about different denominations. We will find out about how beliefs, celebrations, services and places of worship can vary.



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PSHE and RSHE:

- This half term's PSHE work will focus on making good decisions. We will think about being responsible and caring for others.
- In our RSE lessons, we will learn about personal space, physical contact and how to protect ourselves from unwanted touch.

Theme (History or Geography):

This half term is a geography focus with our theme of 'All About Us' and more specifically, transportation. We learn about reasons for transportation, types of transportation and consider their advantages and disadvantages. We will look at transport networks in cities, nationally and internationally as well as using maps to identify these. Finally, we look at pollution.

Creative Arts (Art and Design, Design and Technology, Music):

- This half term is a Design and Technology focus learning about levers and linkages. We will be making our own moving cards which will link to our geography work on transport.
- Our music lessons will continue to be taught by Helen and will take place on Wednesdays.

Other Subjects:

- PE lessons will be on Tuesdays, led by Mrs Bloomfield. Some Year 4 pupils also go swimming on Wednesdays.
- In computing, our topic is 'sequencing sounds' focusing on digital audio.
- We will also continue learning French, and developing vocabulary of animals.

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