

Art

In art this half term the children will learn about the artist Frida Kahlo. They will begin to recognise and analyse some of her work, will find out what inspired her work, and will then apply their learning to create their own artworks – in particular, self-portraits.

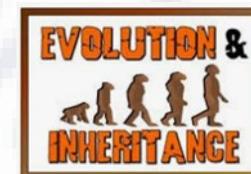
PE

PE is every Thursday afternoon.
The sports we will be practising will be basketball and dance
Children **must** come in wearing their PE kit.



Science

In science the children will be learning about evolution and inheritance. They will learn to recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.



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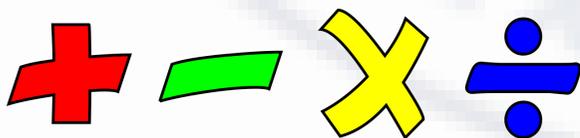
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Maths

In maths this half term, we will be focusing on fractions. Children will learn to add, subtract, divide and multiply fractions. The children will also use the bar model to help them find fractions of amounts.

How you can help at home

- Encourage your child to play TT Rocks Stars to help with their times tables.
- Encourage your child to talk about maths and share their understanding of what they have learnt.



English

The children in Year 6 will continue to write in a range of genres, including writing a formal diary entry from the perspective of a woman suffragette, linking to our History topic. Alongside this, we will write stories linked to this period of time and reports on how the suffragette movement was so important.

How you can help at home

- Encourage your child to read at home every night for 20 minutes and then ask questions about what they have read.
- Encourage your child to keep a diary to write about their experiences.

History

This half term we will be doing the history topic 'The Changing Role of Women'. In this unit the children will find out how women's roles and responsibilities have changed and evolved from ancient times to the present day. In the topic the children will learn about key moments of development for British women's rights, such as the Women's Suffrage movement, World War One and the changes to law in the 1960's and 70's. They will develop key skills such as using historical sources to understand the past and reflecting on how the past has shaped the present.

