

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 2 Autumn 2 - 2024

English

The Secret of Black Rock

Our book for this half term is 'The Secret of Black Rock'. It is an adventure story which explores human themes such as nature preservation. Our final piece of writing will include a persuasive letter.

History/Geography

The Great Fire of London

In History we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. We will study sources, listen to evidence and examine artefacts.

Maths

Multiplication

This term we are introducing multiplication. We will look at grouping and move onto focusing on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

PE

In PE children will develop their ability to use their bodies as creative tools, making shapes both while jumping before sequencing movements.

Science

Animals including Humans

We will be studying both animals and humans. We will look at how they grow and their basic needs for survival.

Computing

Computer Art

In computing we will use the paint software to practice drawing lines, shapes and various pieces of art.

Music

In music we will be practicing and learning a festive song. We will use instruments and practice different vocal warm-ups.

PSHE and RE

In **PSHE** we will be looking at celebrating difference and showing kindness.

In **RE** we will be looking at how people express their beliefs.

Art/DT

Pattern and texture

We will be making a clay pot and using tools to create pattern and texture. We will then look at the artist Ron Embleton.