

Mathematics

We will start the year by exploring place value, linking this with to the children's previous learning and extending it to include larger numbers corresponding with the National Curriculum requirements for their age group. We will do this by representing numbers in different ways, exploring numbers, partitioning and comparing numbers. We will then move onto addition and subtraction, recapping last year's learning before expanding to more complex calculation examples.

English

This half term the children will looking at a non-fiction text titled The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein, children explore how a real-life story has been portrayed as fiction. They will experiment with different writing formats such as, journalistic writing, setting descriptions, letters of advice and persuasive speeches. Linking learning to our topic question. Our fiction writing will be focused on setting descriptions of the busy life in a North America city compared to life in Cornwall.

Science

This half term our science topic is properties and changes to materials. We will be carrying out a variety of fair tests and scientific experiments. These will investigate the properties and uses of different materials; mixing and separating materials and reversible and irreversible changes that can occur to materials.

North America**PSHE**

Children will explore how they make personal decisions and how peer pressure can influence this. Through out lessons we will use the SECRET skills and discuss the British value of Rule of Law.

Computing

The children will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices.. They will also take part in a collaborative online project with other class members and develop their skills in working together online.

PE

PE days will be on **WEDNESDAY** and **FRIDAY**. Please could you ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit on these days.

Creativity: Art

In art, we will be learning about the use of colour in street art. Children will study the work of the illusive Banksy and create their own graffiti style images. We will also investigate other forms of street art, including debating whether street art can improve a location.

French

In French lessons, we will revise how to count in French. This will help us to learn to tell the time in French. We will also discuss vocabulary linked to the weather.

Humanities: Geography / RE

This half term our geography topic will be North America. Children will study the different countries that form this area of the world and the climate and landscape including Niagara Falls. They will then compare aspects of their life with those of people living in Ontario. In RE, we will investigate the question What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? We will explore Psalms, hymns and other Christian rituals during this unit.