

Maths: This half term, the children will learn the formal method for long division and will use BIDMAS in calculations. We have a large focus on fractions this term, including comparing and ordering them, adding and subtraction fractions and mixed numbers and finally, multiplying and dividing fractions by other fractions and integers.

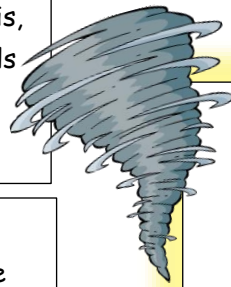
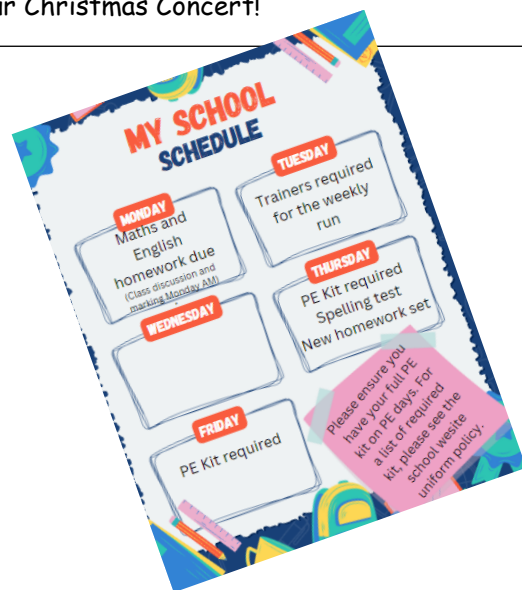
English: We begin the half term by studying 'Alma', a thriller short movie. The children will create flashback narratives when exploring this stimulus further. We will then be looking at the story of Aron Rolston to link to our Geography topic and we will be writing biographies of the event.

Science: Our topic for science this term is, 'Light'. We will be exploring how light travels in straight lines, how we see as a result of light and investigate shadows.

PE: Mr Thompson will explore a range of skills within his lessons. In class lessons, we will focus on maintaining control of a ball within a variety of sports.

DT: The children are very excited to create their contribution for the Christmas Bizarre.

Music: This term, the children will be working extremely hard on their songs for our Christmas Concert!



Year 6

Topic: Batten Down the Hatches!



Computing: We will be looking at how websites are created and using *Google Sites* to create our own websites.

Geography: We will look at the countries within North America and locate these on a map. We will compare the population, time zones and climates across the continent while also considering key geographical landmarks.

We will be introduced to tornadoes and other forms of extreme weather.

We will undertake a study of a recent geographical event, linking with extreme weather.

We will be making use of the digiverse to explore this topic more.

Wellbeing curriculum: This half term, our lessons will be focussing on mental health and how to support ourselves and others. We will also look at prejudice and how to challenge this, as well as stereotypes.

RE: Our learning is surrounding our big question: *Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?*

MFL: The children are excited to be continuing their Spanish.

Reading Vipers: We are focusing on different answer techniques and how best to answer different types of questions related to a variety of texts. We have a specific focus on 3-mark, inference questions.

Please do not hesitate to contact any of us should you have any further questions.

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