

English

This half term we will be focusing on developing our editing skills to improve accuracy of spelling, grammar and punctuation and revising our work through multiple drafting. We will be reading the classic text 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes and exploring how direct and indirect speech is used within the text. We also explore story structure and plot development going on to create our own endings.

Religious Education

We begin this half term completing our 'Giving & receiving' topic before we begin our Lenten topic, Self-Discipline, where we will look at various religious actions and symbols associated with Lent and Holy Week. We will deepen our understanding through the study of scripture and how these stories shape our daily lives.

Mathematics

Our main focus this half term will be on fractions. We will be developing strategies to add and subtract fractions as well as exploring fractions greater than 1. We will then move on to decimals where children will be learning the place value of tenths and hundredths and how to count up and down in steps of these. In addition to this, we will be rounding and comparing decimal numbers to fractions. We will continue to revise and develop confidence in recalling the times tables.

Science

In this term, we will be beginning our unit on 'animals including humans'. We will be learning about the digestive system and finding out how a human digestive system compares to other mammals. We will then learn the different names for the human teeth and their function. Throughout this topic we will investigate through research, close observation and classifying information.

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Powerful Queens!



History

This is a brand new topic! Looking closely at the role of Women in the monarchy. We will be answering this historical enquiry question: How has the role of women changed in the Monarchy? We will look at Queens in the Tudor period as well as Queen Anne, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II to answer this question.

Computing

During this term the children continue to learn about how we can edit and manipulate photos easily. We will discuss the positives of being able to do this but also how this links to internet safety.

Physical Education

The children will be completing their unit of work in the 'Jasmin PE' scheme. We are now on COG 5, the purple cog, the 'creative' unit. We will be learning skills of sending and receiving, throwing and catching.

Easter Production

This half term Year 4 be rehearsing for their Easter production, focusing on their different roles involving speaking and listening, acting, singing, stage management, controlling lighting and creating props before performing to the school community, families, and friends.