
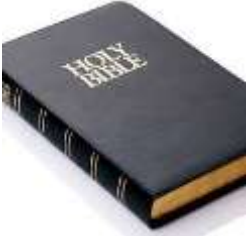


<p>Dear Parents,</p> <p>Welcome Back! We hope you have had a lovely holiday. Our topic is called 'Pop' where the lead subject is Art. We hope to inspire the children's interest and curiosity with an art immersion day to start the topic.</p> <p>Dates for your diary:</p> <p>May 19th - Bookshare May 23rd - INSET day Week beginning June 9th - Phonics Screen</p>	<p>English</p> <p>This half term in English we will be looking at Traditional Stories. What makes a traditional tale a traditional tale? Do they all start with once upon a time? We will then be looking at alternative ends to traditional tales and use this as inspiration to create our own.</p> 	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will be continuing with our maths sense learning and along with practising our strategies we know, we will be learning new strategies for ten and a bit. We will also be learning about time.</p>
<p>ICT</p> <p>This term in ICT they will be learning how to create an animated story book using the programme 2create a story on Purplemash. The final product from this unit will link to our English unit of work on traditional tales. The children will be practising the skills of drawing and adding text using a programme. They will then learn how to add backgrounds, animations, sounds and voice recording.</p> 	<p>Art</p> <p>In Art we will be looking at Andy Warhol. The children will be learning to draw and mark make using a range of media. They will also be looking at the effects of drawing on different types of paper. We then use these skills whilst making observational drawings of natural objects. This will then lead to creating mono block prints using polystyrene tiles to make a simple press print. We will then use this printing technique to make an Andy Warhol inspired print.</p> 	<p>Science</p> <p>Our science topic for this half term is 'Plants'. As part of this unit the children will be learning to identify and name a variety of garden plants including deciduous and evergreen. We will be identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of common plants including trees. We will also be learning to compare plants and seeds using our scientific enquiry skills.</p> 
<p>PE</p> <p>Children will continue to have their weekly outdoor games session on a Tuesday afternoon with the school sports coaches.</p> <p>On Friday mornings we have gymnastics with Mrs Buchanan</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>We will learn about how religious people show they belong to their faith community. They will learn about ways babies are welcomed in religions and the promises made at weddings. They will think about their own network of belonging and how we all belong to someone.</p> 	<p>PHSCE</p> <p>This term in PHSCE we will be learning about a wide range of feelings. We will then look at how people's bodies and feelings can be hurt. We will be learning how we manage these different types of feelings.</p> 