

Important Dates and Messages

We will still be swimming at Mountbatten for the next few Thursdays.

We will be going on a trip to the Winchester science museum on Tuesday the 2nd of December. Letters will be sent out in due course regarding the trip.

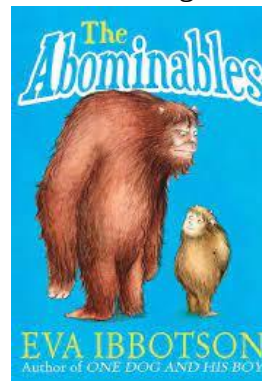
Maths:

In Maths we will be learning about factors and multiples. We will also be extending our understanding of multiplication and division methods for increasingly large numbers.

English:

In English this half term we will be looking at the novel 'The Abominables'. Throughout the learning we will focus on creating our own pieces of dialogue between characters and writing a persuasive letter based on events in the story.

During Guided reading this term, we will be reading The Abominables to help deepen our understanding of the text. We will be analysing the book and using inference, prediction and retrieval skills to understand the characters and plot at a deeper level.



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Main focus: History

Our topic this half term will be on the ancient civilization of the Mayans. We will understand the key achievements of the Ancient Mayans as well as comparing and contrasting life in Britain and Ancient Mayan.

Topic Vocabulary: contrast, hierarchy, sacrifice, temple, trade, ceremonies, civilization, Agriculture.

Science

Like last half term, our science topic will be Space! Within this, we will be discovering how the solar system works, how day and night occur, the different phases of the moon and many more fascinating facts! Key vocab: Sun, north, south, east, west, rotate, moon, axis, orbit, Earth, sphere, sunset, sunrise.

Art

Over the next few weeks, we will be designing and planning sculptures from single and combined media using card and wire to create 3d bird sculptures.

RE

We will be describing the importance and value of advent symbols to most Christians.

Computing

We will learn how to create short videos in groups. As they progress through this unit, they will be exposed to topic-based language and develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video.

PE

We will also be improving our reaction and response in PE. PE will predominantly be on Wednesday and Fridays.

My Happy Mind

In my happy mind, we will be focusing on understanding our brain and the important parts of it and how to celebrate ourselves and our accomplishments.