

### English: Play Scripts and Information Text

This half term we will focus on writing and performing play scripts based on 'The Butterfly Lion' Michael Morpurgo.

We will also focus on non-fiction by creating an information text about a chosen animal from the text.

### Art: North American Art

This half term we will learn how to draw the other half of a famous image, make collage landscapes and draw patterned skulls. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the work of American artists John Singer Sargent.

### Religious Education:

This half term we will learn how and why people care about the environment.

### Mathematics

In Maths, we will be covering work on:

- Number and Place Value
- Calculation
- Geometry- properties of shapes including circles and finding angles
- Measurement- perimeter, area, volume, conversion

Practical resources to support.

### P.S.H.E: The Incredible Hulk

Children will build on their understanding of 'big' feelings and how these feelings can sometimes feed into anger and violence. They will consider how it feels to be very angry, and why they might have these emotions. They will find out how they can help themselves or get help.

### Physical Education:

This half term we will learn how to play badminton. We will focus on playing and receiving the shuttlecock. We will also focus on the ready position, forehand, serve, and backhand.

### Science: Light

This half term we will learn about how light travels. We will focus on reflection, refraction, colour and shadows. We will create our very own shadow puppets. We will also focus on the direction of travel and show our understanding through diagrams.

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### Music: A New Year Carol

This half term will be using Charanga to Listen and appraise 'A New Year Carol' and some more of Britten's Friday Afternoons songs with their cover versions. We will also take part in singing, performing.

### Computing: Programming

In computing, we will be exploring programming games. We will focus on the variables in different games and their purpose. We will improve games and create our own on Scratch.

### Geography: Trade and Economics

This half term we will be learning about how goods and services are traded around the world. We will explore the UK's trade links today and in the past, finding out about goods imported and exported and the methods of transport used.

### Social Communication

We will have daily social communication sessions where we will practise asking and answering questions such as who, what, where and how using Colourful Semantics. We will also be focussing on our social skills and taking part in group discussions.

### English

Here is a link of 'Bringing book to life'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks1--ks2-the-butterfly-lion-by-michael-morpurgo/zmj2hbk>

### Maths

My Maths log in details have been provided and this can be used at home to complement learning in school.

Please ask if you would like details resent.

### Science

Explore BBC Bitesize to watch videos and learn more about light.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zk2pb9q/articles/zmbvgwx>

### Computing

Here is a link with some projects that have already been created for the children to explore.

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/all>

### Art

There some example of Northern American art on this website. Could you create your own?

<http://www.nativeamericanactivities.com/drawing.html>

### PSHE

Listen to this story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wylzbbSL668>

Have some discussions at home about big feelings and how we can identify how we are feeling and that it is ok to feel this way.

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### Home Learning

### Geography

When you are shopping, can you see where the food has come from? Was it the UK or has it been imported from somewhere else?

### Religious Education

Here is a useful link with videos and explanations of how to protect the environment.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrsbn9q>

### P.E.

Encourage children to watch some team games on TV including tennis and badminton. Discuss skills used and tactics.

### Music.

Here is a link to the song we are exploring.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MB7uwzJt0OM> Here is a link to other pieces of music from the same artist.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNiOJNYs7\\_RixXFTgxTouaw/playlists](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNiOJNYs7_RixXFTgxTouaw/playlists)

### Social Communication:

Here is another useful website with some information about Colourful Semantics.

[Colourful semantics | Blog | SLT for Kids | Speech & Language Therapy, across Manchester & the North West](#)

