

**Music**

As musicians, the children will be looking at the musician Adele. They will learn to sing a songs and perform them with accompanying instruments.

**A Few Reminders**

The children will have PE on a Monday and Wednesday so they need school PE kit in for these days. The expectation is that children should be reading for pleasure every night for at least 10 minutes. We do discuss and track this reading in book club each week where the children make recommendations to one another and discuss quality authors.

**Geography**

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**Design and Technology**

After half term, the children will become designers in the making. They will be using their skills to design and make a simple security system using their electrical knowledge.

**Art**

As Artists, we will be looking at increasing our skills of Sculpture through investigating the artist Henry Moore. From this we will create our own sculptures using a range of media.

**Science**

As scientists we will begin by investigating Electricity this term. We will identify and construct simple electrical circuits using basic components and know the universal symbols for common electrical components. The children will use scientific vocabulary to discuss variations for how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, loudness of buzzers and the effect of switches. After half term, we will move on to investigating light and how it travels to our eyes for our vision.

**Computing**

**French**

**English**

In English we will be exploring the novel Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver (linking this to our History work). This will be used as a stimulus to create diary entries and discussion texts around the text, as well as looking at descriptive writing in creating a setting. As this book is a quest story, the children will then use their own creativity to write their own version of a quest. Whilst looking at these text types, we will be looking at identifying active and passive voice, use of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions as well as developing our use of punctuation using parenthesis.

Each day, we will also have either a reading or spelling session to continue to develop these skills in order to become efficient readers and writers.

**RE**

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**History**

**PE**

PE will continue to be with our sports coaches this term. The children will have sessions on a Monday and Wednesday.

**Maths**

This term the children will be improving their maths by all undertaking the daily Mastering Number programme. This will allow children to focus on, and extend, their mathematical vocabulary and reasoning of key concepts.

Alongside, the daily maths lesson will continue. This term all children will be working on fractions, decimals, percentages, area and perimeter. Year 5 will also be focusing on increasing their multiplication and division skills, whilst year 6 will be learning about ratio and algebra and preparing for SATs.

**Peregrine Class**

**Spring Term 2024**

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