



Hogwarts Topic Web- Summer 1st Term 2018

It is our choices that show who we truly are, far more than our abilities.



English

This half term, we will be learning about myths. After immersing ourselves in a variety of myths and identifying their features and language used, we will focus on Beowulf – an Anglo-Saxon myth as it links to our History topic. By the end of the topic, we will have planned and written our own myth. In addition to this, we will learn about information booklets. We will spend time looking at a collection of non-fiction text types, identifying their features and language used. We will then plan and create our own information booklet either linked to our History topic of the Anglo-Saxons, our Geography topic of coasts or our Science topic of living things and their habitats. We will continue to display our writing skills through our weekly Presentation lessons.

PSHCE

This half term our PSHCE topic is staying safe. We will be looking at both physical and mental safety.

Maths

This half term, after completing our fractions topic, we will be looking at decimals. This topic links with fractions and includes a topic on money. We will look at equivalents as well as rounding decimals to the nearest whole number. In addition to this, we will begin our geometry topic on angles. This includes identifying different angles and comparing and classifying geometric shapes. Throughout our topics, we will solve problems. Big Maths lessons will continue, which help us to learn strategies to help us in our Maths lessons. We are also expected to know all our times tables by the end of Year 4.

What is a coast? Who were the Anglo-Saxons?



Science

This half term, we will continue to look at the purpose of each type of teeth. Our investigation will be focused on the effect of different drinks on our teeth. After this, our new topic will be living things and their habitats. We will be grouping living things in a variety of ways as well as identifying vertebrates and invertebrates and generating questions using a classification key. We will recognise positive and negative changes to the local environment as well as environmental dangers to endangered species.

Physical Education

This half term, we will be developing skills for dance and athletics.

RE

The religion we will be learning about this half term is Sikhism.

French

This half term we will be learning key words and phrases about the weather and our hobbies.

Creative Curriculum

History

This half term we will be learning about the Anglo Saxons. We will be finding out why the Romans left Britain as well as discovering who the Anglo-Saxons were and why they didn't choose to live in the towns the Romans left behind.

Geography.

This half term we will be learning about coasts. We will be learning about what the seashore is like, how the sea shapes the coast and how the coast is looked after.

Art

In art, we will be looking at marbling techniques and the batik techniques across the world.

Design and Technology

This half term our topic will be edible garden.

Music

We will be looking at dynamics and tempo and then creating a short piece of music.