



Hogwarts Topic Web- Spring Term 1 2018

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



English

This half term, we will be looking at newspaper articles in a cross curricular topic with history finishing off our topic of 'The Great Plague'. We will be writing our own articles on what we have learnt about London in 1665 and creating a newspaper. We will also be focussing on stories on a theme. We will be reading 'Stig of the dump' and other stories about the stone age, looking at the features of stories on a theme and using this as inspiration for our writing. We will also be continuing with our weekly grammar lessons to improve our understanding of grammar and vocabulary which we then apply to our writing. Guided reading lessons will also continue 3 times a week to improve reading and comprehension skills.

Science

This half term, we will be continuing in our topic of electricity where we will identify how electricity works, associating them with objects we use every day. We will learn different vocabulary to use for our circuits. We will construct and draw with labels simple circuits. We will make our own electrical circuits to make light bulbs and buzzers work and predict whether the circuit will work. We will use switches and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights. We will show that some materials are insulators and some are conductors.

Music

This half term, we will be learning about rhythm and pulse. We will also be continuing to practice singing as an ensemble.

PSHCE

During PSHCE this half term we will be looking at how we grow and change.

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Physical Education

This half term, we will be developing skills for gymnastics. We will also be swimming every Tuesday.

RE/PSHE

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

French

This term we will be learning key words and phrases in order to have conversations on various topics.

Maths

This half term we will be focussing on division. We will understand what it means and explore a variety of methods to solve division calculations. For our measurement topics, we will be learning about area and time. During our daily Maths lessons, we will continue to solve problems and investigations as well as discussing and sharing our thinking through our Guided Maths sessions. Big Maths lessons will continue this term which help us to learn strategies to help us in our Maths lessons. We are expected to know all of our times tables by the end of Year 4. Daily lessons of Tackling Tables help us with this.

Creative Curriculum

History We will be finishing our topic of the great plague which we are thoroughly enjoying. After this, we will be beginning to learn about the Bronze Age. This half term we will discover why the Stone Age came to an end about six thousand years ago and look at artefacts from the Bronze Age.

Geography We will be looking at settlements. In particular, we will be learning about the features of towns, the origins of towns and how a town works.

Art This half term we will be looking at art from different cultures and an unfamiliar artist, Mark Hill creates modern prehistoric art.

Computing We will be starting a new computing scheme called iCompute.