



Hogwarts Topic Web - Autumn Term 2018

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



English

Our English links with our class novel (The firework maker's daughter) as we are focussing on fantasy and adventure stories. We will read various adventure texts and write our own before moving on to writing a playscript linked to our history topic of Romans.

After half term, our English will link to our geography topic of Florida as we study and create our own persuasive adverts. We will then switch our attention to fiction texts again as we read and adapt a range of fairy tales.

Finally, we shall focus on reading and reciting different performance poetry.

Science

During the first half term, we will be learning about electricity and circuits including applying our scientific skills to predict and carry out a range of investigations.

Before Christmas, we will switch our focus towards sound as the children will gather and report on data found during experiments to notice patterns and draw conclusions on pitch and volume.

Computing

We will be focussing on digital research and learning how to recognise which sites are credible for information. Then, our attention will switch to using and interpreting a digital database.

PSHCE

Thinking about how people can change our first impressions of them and discussing how it is important to accept people for who they are.

Sparks Might Fly



Physical Education

Applying tactics as well as physical skills to invasion games including hockey, tag and then net and wall games.

RE

Why are some occasions sacred to believers?

Music

Singing and recognising musical instruments.

Spanish

Numbers and introducing ourselves.

Maths

This half term will be learning the place value of numbers up to 10,000. We will be learning techniques to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and also beginning to learn Roman numerals. We will then move on to adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing efficiently, using mental and written methods. Within this, we will be applying our knowledge of these methods to solve a range of problems including problems related to length.

Geography

Beyond the Magic Kingdom: what is the Sunshine State really like? A look at how tourism in Florida is impacting on the surrounding environment.

History

How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?

Art

We will be studying the Artwork of Vincent Van Gogh and Auguste Renoir.

Design Technology

Our DT project will link with our science as we aim to plan, design and create a battery powered contraption using our knowledge of circuits.