Religious

We will start our half term off by looking at the Catholic stand point on Remembrance. We will look at Isaiah's prophecy on war and reflecting on what that means to us. After which we will be studying the seasons of Advent and Christmas in more detail.

PE will be taught by Mr Senior on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please can all PE kit and coats be labelled with names. Forest school is also on Wednesdays. Please bring in appropriate clothing.

PE

Maths

We will be continuing our learning by looking at multiplication and division, including factors, square numbers, cube numbers and prime numbers. For the majority of the half term, we will be studying fractions. If your child does not yet know their times tables, now is a good opportunity to make use of Times Tables Rockstars as much as possible.

Science

This term, we will be learning about types of forces such as gravity, friction, water resistance and air resistance. Children will also learn about the use of mechanisms such as levers, gears and pulleys. The children will also work collaboratively to investigate air and water resistance.

During our topic, we are going to be learning about trade, globalisation, import and export and Fair Trade. We will look at how trade has changed throughout history and the fairness of trade.

Geography



English

This term, we will be completing a descriptive piece on a setting using Mama Miti as a stimulus. This links to our topic of Fair Trade. Alongside this, we will be completing some character driven writing as characters from Alfred Noyes' 'The Highwayman'

Computing will be involved largely throughout the curriculum. The children will have the opportunity to complete coding lessons. Pupils will use sequence, selection and repetition through programs. They will use search technologies effectively to research about Fair Trade. All children will be taught the importance of how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

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Art & Design

In Art, the children will continue to look at art and design skills.

In D&T, the children will design and make stuffed toys, learning different stitches.

Music

This unit will be divided in to two main areas of study. The first unit will run over weeks 1 and 2 with the remaining unit running from week 3 & accumulate in week 7's whole school Christmas concert. The first unit aims to introduce the students to styles of music that they may not have knowledge of in gospel & orchestral music. The unit also helps to understand emotional ties music has to the past. The second unit will be a development of a Christmas song to perform at the school's annual Christmas concert. It will also include listening exercises where the students will learn about the historical context of two famous Christmas songs.