

MATHS

This half term we will be consolidating our knowledge of multiplication and division, working up to including decimal numbers in our calculations, along with fractional amounts.

We will also reinforce the need for quick and accurate recall of times tables knowledge, ensuring the correct foundations are in place for future learning.

PE

This half-term we will be focusing on the core task: Fives and Threes and swimming. Our swimming sessions are held at Peterlee Leisure Centre every Wednesday morning. Children will need: their swimsuit, a towel and a swimming cap each session. All sessions will take place in the shallow pool, working up to being able to swim 25m in the big pool.

RE

This half term we will look at the Easter story and how traditions have evolved over time across several faiths.

MFL

We will continue to review past learning from Y3 and Y4. We will also learn the terms associated with countries and cities and phrases that may be used when travelling around the world.

ENGLISH

In English, we will write a persuasive text and another narrative text.

The class novel that we'll use as inspiration for many of our English writing lessons will be: The Wild Robot by Peter Brown. This has been turned into a film too, so we'll hopefully be able to work up to comparing the book to the film towards the end of the half-term.

READING

Reading this half-term will involve using our class novel for the term: The Wild Robot along with other texts that we will study within specific focus groups. Please continue to read with your child at least three times at home and record it on our Reading App: Learning with Parents. You can even upload pictures and audio! We will focus on VIPERS comprehension skills (vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summary).



NAVIGATORS 1 SPRING 2 CURRICULUM

LMTW - Wars of the World

"Wars of the World" is a thematic unit, based on conflicts past and present, with a key focus on history and geography. Pupils will learn about the root causes of war and have an understanding of its impact, focusing on the two World Wars in particular. They will also learn about civil wars and look at examples, before focusing on present day warfare. Pacifism and the importance of peace will also form part of the theme.

LMTW - Wars of the World (curriculum breadth)

The other subjects included in this thematic unit are art, dance, ICT / computing, literacy, science, design technology, maths, music and PSHE. Breadth comes, not only from the range of subjects offered, but also from their careful integration, leading to more connected thinking. This helps pupils develop a wider perspective and understand the links between their own lives and those of people around the globe, as well as understanding their own place in the worldwide community.