

English

A CHRISTMAS CAROL
CHARLES DICKENS



In English during this half term, we will be reading Charles Dickens stories.

We will be exploring

- Narrative writing
- Travel brochures
- Persuasive texts

Maths

In Maths during this half term, our objectives will focus on:

- Factors, multiples, prime and cubed numbers
- Fractions: simplifying, finding equivalents, ordering, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing them.
- Geometry - reflections and translations (Y6)
- Measurement - area and perimeter (Y5)

RE - How and why is Advent important to Christians?

This half term in RE, we will be exploring what the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus

We will be answering the following questions:

- What do we remember about the Nativity story?
- What does interpretation mean?
- What are the similarities and differences between Matthew and Luke's version of the nativity?
- Why were Luke and Matthew's accounts of the Christmas story different?
- What is the meaning of advent?



Computing

In computing this half term, our focus will be on computer science:

We will be learning to:

- Coding using Scratch and Kodu to make animated pictures and games.

Science

In Science during this half term our focus will be electricity.

We will be learning to:

- Build simple circuits
- Conduct experiments looking at the number and voltage of cells used in a circuit,
- Design circuits and use correct symbols when drawing our own.



Geography (or) History

In History this term our focus will be the Maya

We will be learning:

- Who the Maya were and where and when they lived.
- We will be comparing them to the Anglo Saxons who lived at the same period in time.
- How the Maya vanished and how they have impacted on our world today.

Stag Class - Autumn 2 Curriculum Grid



PE

We will be taking part in PE on **Thursday and Friday**. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits for these days.

We will be learning to improve our attacking and defending skills in team games. (Basketball)



Personal, Social, Health, Relationship and Citizenship Education

Me and My Community

In PSHRC this term our focus will be

We will be answering the following questions:

- What is the difference between close and casual relationships?
- What is grief and how is it shown?
- How does embarrassment make me feel?
- Can I recognise when I am using a put down?
- How does increasing independence bring responsibility to keep myself and others safe?
- What am I grateful for?



Art (or) Design Technology

In Art this term our focus will be

We will be learning to:

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- Use sketch books to record our observations of Mayan art and artefacts.
- Improve our mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [including paint, clay and textiles]
- Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.