

English

Text – *The Selfish Giant* by Oscar Wilde.

Our writing aims for this piece will be around writing a version of the Selfish Giant narrative - choosing either a retelling in 1st or 3rd person or from a character's point of view. We will be learning how to **use semi-colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses**. We will also learn how to **use the subjunctive forms and passive verbs**. Revision of **speech language and punctuation** will also be important for this unit.

Science

Our learning in Science this half term will be all about evolution and inheritance. We will learn about natural selection and modern examples of inheritance, including selective breeding with domestic pets. Our study will involve a closer look at Charles Darwin and his discoveries in the Galapagos Islands.

Maths

This term our maths lessons will cover the following subjects: percentages, ratio and algebra.

Percentages

Pupils will learn to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages. They will also apply multiplication and division skills from Autumn term.

Ratio

Pupils will be comparing quantities, including numbers, objects, fractions and mass using ratio.

Algebra

Pupils will become more familiar with patterns in number and algebraic expressions, including applying this to problem solving.

PE

Our PE for this half term will be circuit training using the junior hall. Weather permitting, we will also have the opportunity to look at striking and fielding in cricket.

Art

Art this half term will look at freedom of expression, including clothing, colour and body language. We will also study the artwork of Chuck Close and his techniques.

Computing

Our computing will continue with coding and programming using our Espresso software. This half term will be Unit 2: Object Properties.

Music

Plastic! We will research the issue of plastic pollution and write our own songs using the inspiration we find. Our musical skills will focus on composition as well as listening and appraising.

Canyons, Cages and Crimes!

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Design Technology

Forget about Five Guys! Welcome to Six Guys. This term we will complete our final product, making decisions about bread and combinations of sauces and patties for the best burger!

Geography

This term, we will be focusing on the Grand Canyon! As well as geographical location, we will also look at natural rock formation and how human behaviour has changed this. We will study the different biomes in the Grand Canyon.

PSHE & RE

In RE, we will make connections between examples of religious creativity. We will look at the value of sacred buildings and art.

Our study in PHSE will involve respecting rights. We will identify benefits and risks of social media and promote good digital wellbeing.

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