

Maths:

We will be starting this half term by exploring shape, with a focus on angles. We will then move onto statistics and have a go at some algebra.

Throughout this half term we will continue to develop our arithmetic skills each morning and will have lots of practice tackling reasoning and problem-solving style questions.

Science:

Year 6 scientists will be studying 'Evolution and Inheritance'.

We will be learning about how fossils can provide information about living things millions of years ago.

We will explore offspring and how these vary. We will also identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

PE:

In PE on a Tuesday afternoon, we will be developing flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance in gymnastic in the hall.

On a Wednesday, we will be working on our defending and attacking skills in hockey.

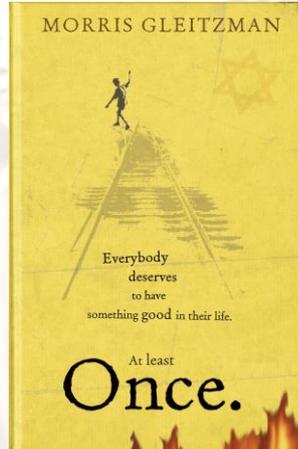
Children must have their PE kit with them each week.

English:

This half term our fiction writing genre is adventure tales. We will be learning how to effectively incorporate flashbacks into our writing.

We will also be doing some diary writing based on 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. Our focus for this writing will be the use of formal and informal language. This will link to our history topic which is WWII.

Each day, we will continue to recap key punctuation and grammar terms.



Our class book this half term is **Once by Morris Gleitzman**

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PSHE:

This half term in PSHE, our topic is 'Healthy Me'. Within this unit, we will be discussing ways to look after our physical health and mental health – with a particular focus on managing stress and anxiety. We will also cover issues such as drugs, gangs, exploitation.

RE:

In RE on a Friday with Mrs Napier, the children will be learning about Christianity.

They will be exploring the question *How do Christians try to capture the mystery of God as Trinity?*

French:

This half term we will continue to learn the vocabulary for food and drink.

We will focus on developing our speaking and listening skills and have a go at some restaurant and café role play.

History:

WWII is our history topic for this half term.

We will be learning about how the war started, some of the key events, what life was like for children during the war, rationing, and how the role of women changed during this period.

We will also touch on the holocaust.

Computing:

On Purple Mash we will be looking at spreadsheets.

We will be brushing up on our spreadsheet skills. We will be linking this closely to financial education.

Art:

During this half term we will be developing our drawing skills.

We will be learning techniques to help us draw objects which appear 3D. We will have a go at drawing buildings, houses, streets and 3D looking objects.

Music:

In Music lessons, we will be celebrating a wide range of musical styles. We will spend time listening, singing, playing, composing and performing music. We will continue to develop our glockenspiel skills through our study of various songs.