

## Literacy

This our half term, we focused our writing about the Plague  
The genres and skills we will study are;

| Narrative  | Instructions  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Use apostrophes for possession including singular and plural possession</li><li>- Write a sentence with more than one clause</li><li>- (Recap) Writing Direct Speech</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Write a sentence with more than one clause</li><li>- Use adverbs to express time place or cause</li></ul> |

In guided reading, we will look at the story Plague- A Cross on the door'. We will develop our retrieval skills and look to develop our inference skills. Our answers will use evidence from the text. We will also explore key language features found in poems

## History- (Plague)

We will investigate a key period of British History beyond 1066. We will use research skills to investigate the impact of the plague socially and economically on Britain.

We will explore the importance of the role of historical figures and learn about key dates and events during this period of time.

## Art

We will develop the skills;

- Understand light and dark affects colour
- Create different textures.
- Layer colours.

## ICT

Our focus is data input and analysis.

We will collect data and learn how to use programs to input the data. We will learn how to create various graphs which we will use to analyse the data.

## Maths

This half term our focus is on decimals and measurement (money and time). We will learn how to;

- Make a whole,
- Write, compare and round decimals
- Understand halves and quarters
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- Understand pounds and pence
- Ordering and estimating money
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- Understand hours, minutes and seconds
- Understand Years, months, weeks and days
- -Convert between analogue and digital clocks (12/24hr)

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## PE

This half term, our topics are Dance and Swimming.

In Dance we will develop warm up routines.

We will also look various movements and learn how to transition between movements.

In swimming, our focus is on developing our 'water safety' knowledge as well as the skills needed to be able to swim 25m as expected in the National Curriculum.

## Science (Animals including humans)

For this topic we will learn about;

- The digestive system in humans and other animals
- The functions of the digestive system
- The role of teeth in the digestive system
- Explore the topic of healthy eating
- Explore food chains.

We will also develop skills for scientific enquiry which we will apply to an investigation.

## RE

Our focus is to explore various religions and to explore the theme of 'temptation.' We will compare and contrast this theme in different religions and reflect on this theme personally. We will also study religious artefacts/stories that cover this topic.

## Music

Y4 children will continue with their brass or woodwind lessons and develop their playing ability and reading of sheet music. Children will learn to play as part of an ensemble featuring music and singing.