<u>Maths</u>

In Maths this half term we will consolidate our understanding of place value to 50 including counting to and from 50 from a given number. We will continue to look at how numbers are made up of tens and ones and focus on practising our number formations. We will also introduce the measurement of length and height as well as exploring weight through mass and volume.

English

In English we are going to start the half term by looking at 'Stanley's Sitck' focusing on being able to retell a narrative and looking at how we can adapt it. We will then move onto 'Dinosaurs and All that Rubbish' focusing on writing letters, instructions, posters and pamphlets. We will then finish our half term by looking at the short film 'The Clock Tower' where we will focus on the importance of descriptive writing including character and setting writing.

<u>Art/DT</u>

In Art we are going to be exploring paint and colour over this half term. We are going to explore primary and secondary colours and then move onto looking at warm and cool colours. We will also look at the work of Mondrian and Matisse.

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we will be looking at data and how we can group and compare data. This will include looking at properties that are similar or different and then making graphs to represent this.

History/Geography

Will we will be looking at geography through our topic 'Our World'. We will name, describe and compare local places. We will be looking at local landmarks and the physical features of them, making maps of the local area and using positional language north, south, east and west. Furthermore, we will be looking at and recording our ever changing weather with a focus on vocabulary around the key physical features of seasons and weather types.

<u>RE</u>

This half term we are going to continue learning about Christianity with a particular focus on Easter and Palm Sunday. We will look at the reception Jesus received by the crowds on Palm Sunday.

<u>Music</u>

In Music we have been learning about pulse/beat, rhythm and pitch and this half term we will focus on combining the three things to look at how they make songs. We will learn to sing new songs and explore using musical instruments to reflect our understanding of pulse and rhythm.

<u>PSHE</u>

In PSHE we are going to be covering Rights and Respect which will involve looking at our behaviours, our environment, taking care of things, money and the importance of First Aid. We will also cover the topic of PANTS and privates over the course of a couple of carefully planned lessons.

Science

In Science we will focus on Animals (including humans) and being able to identify and label a variety of common birds, amphibians, reptiles and animals. We will also be looking at animal diets and what a carnivore, omnivore and herbivore eat.

PE

In P.E we are going to continue to build on the skills we have already been learning. We are going to focus on our dance skills and understanding in 1 lesson a week and in the other we are going to look at the skills involved in invasion games.