

English

This half term, in English we will be using the animation 'The Alchemist's Letter' as part of our focus on narrative writing. We will consider:

- using higher order vocabulary
- cohesive skills and descriptive techniques
- semicolons, speech punctuation and relative clauses.

Our outcome at the end of the half term will be to write our own five-part narrative based on the visual text 'The Alchemist's Letter'.

Maths

Number and Place Value

- read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000
- round any whole number and use negative numbers
- solve number and practical problems

Calculation

- confidently add and subtract large numbers and decimals
- multiply and divide by two digit numbers using formal methods
- factors, multiple and primes
- problem solving

Science

Our Science topic this half term is 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. In this unit we will:

- describe how living things are classified into groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals
- give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics



Key Texts



Geography

Our geography is focussed on fieldwork and covers the following areas:

- Read and understand ordnance survey maps, identifying symbols and using eight-point compass directions.
- Give directions using 4 and 6 digit co-ordinates, understand contour lines and conduct geographical fieldwork.

History

- Our history topic this half term is: How did World War II change Britain. Our focus areas are:
 - Investigate the reasons for the outbreak of war, key events, and key historical figures of WW2.
 - Research reasons and effects of evacuation, the Holocaust and the impact of WW2 on Britain. We will follow lines of enquiry and use a range of sources.

RE

The Way: **Branch 1 – Creation and Covenant.**

During this topic we will explore the different accounts of creation. We will unpick the key themes, messages and meaning within each account and explore their impact on the world today.

PE – We will be working on our football skills and teamwork

PSHE- Keeping Safe and knowing we are 'Made to Grow'

Music – Developing Melody

High Borran's Visit

Key Information for Autumn Term 1 (Year 6):

PE days – Our PE days for this half term are **Wednesday and Friday**

Homework days- Homework will be given on a Monday and needs to be submitted by the following Monday

Planned Educational Visits – High Borrans Residential Visit WB: 28.9.26