

These are the exciting things I will be studying this half term...

English

This unit develops students understanding of different writing types including newspaper reports and biographies. They will be exploring significant people in British history. This will challenge students to think about the contributions that famous explorers have made.

Students will develop their understanding of two explorers: Amelia Earhart and David Attenborough.

Humanities

This half-term in Geography students will be learning about maps, the UK and the wider world. We will learn what maps need, how to use a map, and study maps of the UK to learn the countries and surrounding bodies of water. They will also learn about the equator and how it affects the climate worldwide.

In History we are studying influential and significant people in history such as Rosa Parks, Emmeline Pankhurst, Neil Armstrong and Sir Francis Drake and their impact on the world.

Science

This half term, students will be learning about the basic needs of humans for survival, including the importance of exercise, nutrition and good hygiene.

Students will explore the importance of healthy choices and start to discuss how healthy options can be implemented in their lifestyle.

Maths

The focus this half term will be on Number and Place Value. This will help students to build upon a range of skills from counting and comparing numbers to representing, ordering and positioning numbers of different sizes. Students will begin using concrete materials to build an understanding of what they are doing. They will then move on to pictorial representations to support visualisation of maths problems. With support of both concrete and pictorial representations, students will then be supported to develop their understanding of abstract methods.

The focus will then move on to Addition and Subtraction. This will range from adding and subtracting within 20 to adding and subtracting larger numbers with exchanges.

PHSE

Our topic this half term will focus on healthy lifestyles. Students will explore healthy and unhealthy food. We will also discuss the importance of exercise and basic hygiene. Students will learn about the health benefits of daily tasks and start to think about small changes that may be possible to support their health needs.

Music

This half term we will be learning about pioneers of pop. Each week we will focus on a different artist from the 1950s to the present day, listen to and analyse famous songs and learn interesting facts about their life and work.

ICT

This half term students will continue learning about Online Safety and will be introduced to ways of communicating online. Students will learn how to write and send emails in addition to learning how to decide if an email is safe to open. Students will build on their knowledge and understanding of cyberbullying and will explore ways of managing and dealing with unkind behaviour online. Students will learn the importance of privacy settings, will build on their understanding of what a 'digital footprint' is, and will explore how 'targeted advertising' is used to communicate with audiences around the globe.