

Literacy

This half term we are focusing on cross-curricular writing. The genres we will cover are:

- Non-chronological reports
- Balanced arguments
- Instructions
- Recounts
- Story opening

We will also be practising our comprehension skills in preparations for SATs.

Creative Curriculum

We will be learning about fingerprints, footprints, genes and DNA—everything which is unique to us.

We will be learning about human identity and how our unique features can be used to tell us apart from others or help to solve a crime.

We will be doing some detective work. Using forensic skills, we will use our knowledge to help solve a crime and identify the culprit.

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PE

We will be developing our athletic skills. We will look to see how our genetics might affect our performance. We will also have or lessons with Elite Coaching.

Science

Science this half term will be taught through Creative Curriculum. These are the areas we will cover:

- Evolution and Inheritance
- Genetics and DNA

Computing

We will be using Excel to create spreadsheets and charts.

Maths

This half term we will be doing lots of revision in preparation for SATs including the 4 calculations, fractions, decimals, percentages and ratio & proportion.

PSHE

This half term we will be focusing on mediation, relaxation and mindfulness in preparation for the SATs.

Music

We will be working with Wigan Music Service to learn a new song and explore pitch, rhythm, dynamics and composition.

Science

Science learning will be linked to the new Cornerstones Curriculum topic. This half term we will:

- *learn about relative sizes of the Earth, Sun and Moon as well as the planets of our solar system.*
- *Investigate the different stages of the Moon*
- *Learn why day and night occurs and why we have seasons.*
- *Explore the planets of the Solar System and investigate their features such as size, composition and distance from the Sun.*
- *Investigate higher order thinking questions such as 'What would happen if the Sun/moon disappeared? Is there a planet where we could survive?'*