



In art this half term the children will be focusing on the artist Hundertwasser. They will learn about the artist and his unique style, before creating their own houses in this style. They will focus on how colour and pattern are used to create this effect.



ART

In computing this half term the children will be developing their word processing skills and also their use of 'PowerPoint'. They will use 'PowerPoint' to present their Gillingham small scale study. They will also use "Purple Mash", to begin their learning about animations.



COMPUTING

The children will continue to learn French this half term. This will include basic everyday phrases and conversational skills as well as topic vocabulary like animals, food and hobbies.



FRENCH

In science this half term the children will be learning about rocks and soils. They will explore different rocks and begin to describe their appearance and properties. They will group the rocks according to observable characteristics and consider different purposes for them. The children will also learn about fossils and how they are formed. They will learn about how some rocks are exposed to erosion and how volcanoes are formed. They will also learn about different types of soil and how soil lies on the top of rocks.



SCIENCE

In PSHE this term the children will explore the theme of 'Dreams and Goals'. Dreams and Goals aims to help children think about their hopes and dreams, their goals for success, what their personal strengths are and how to overcome challenges, via team work skills and tasks. Children learn about experiencing and managing feelings of pride, ambition, disappointment and success.



PSHE



MATHS

In maths this half term, the children will learn to:

- * Compare, order, read and write numbers to 1000.
- * Add and subtract numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones; a three-digit number and tens; a three digit number and hundreds.
- * Add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts.
- * Measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml).



MUSIC

In music this half term the children will begin to learn samba! The lessons will be delivered by Peter Whitmarsh from Dorset Music Service. Lessons will last for 45 minutes and continue for 10 weeks. All instruments will be provided by DMS and kept at school for the programme duration.

ENGLISH

In writing this half term, the children will learn to:

- * Use conjunctions, prepositions and adverbs to show time, place and cause in their sentences.
- * Use paragraphs accurately
- * Use prefixes and suffixes and understand how these can change the meaning of words.
- * Use a wide range of punctuation, including inverted commas and the possessive apostrophe.

In reading, the children will be focusing on their inference understanding, summarising, predicting and finding evidence from the texts they read to answer given questions.

GEOGRAPHY



In Geography the children will be carrying out a small scale project about Gillingham town. The children will use the program 'Powerpoint' to bring together and present all of their research and findings.



P.E.

In PE this half term the children will continue to have one indoor and one outdoor session per week. In outdoor PE (Friday) we will be learning the invasion game of netball. For indoor PE we will be doing gymnastics which primarily focusing on balancing and using different levels. Please ensure your child has warm outdoor PE kit as it remains cold. Thank you.