

### History- Rosa Parks and Emily Davison

In History, the children will be learning about Rosa Parks and Emily Davison. The class will discuss the topic of equal rights in relation to Park's and Davison. They will explore what Rosa Park's and Emily Davison did and the reason as to why they felt the need to protest. The children will discuss how their action changed society, including the lives of children.

### Computing- Spreadsheets

In computing this half term, the children will be learning how to make spreadsheets. Following our Purple Mash curriculum programme, they will practise the skills of copying, cutting and pasting as well as adding up and editing cells.

### Geography- Continents and Oceans

In Geography, the children will be identifying the 7 continents and 5 oceans. The children will discuss the differences between the 7 continents weather, landscapes and settlements. The children will discuss what continents are suitable to inhabit and why. They will use maps, atlases and globes to identify and locate the continents and oceans.

### Art - Print

In Art, the children will be learning about print and how it is a process of making images that can be transferred onto other surfaces. They will create different prints by using objects such as sponges, fruit and vegetables. They will explore the techniques of pressing, rolling and stamping to effectively make our prints. Finally, the children will identify what a repeating pattern is.

### RE - Judaism

Lower school will be learning about the Judaism. We will explore what light represents in Judaism and Christianity. We will learn a few Jewish traditions as well.

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### PE- Gymnastics

We will explore how their bodies move during gymnastics. They will practise balancing and creating sequencing.

### PSHE – Dreams and Goals

In PSHE, the children will be identifying and discussing their dreams and goals.

### Music- I Wanna Play in a Band

In this unit of music, the children will learn about rock music through learning to sing 'I Wanna Play in a Band'. They will also listen to and talk about other well-known rock songs. The class will discuss typical instruments used for rock music. The children will learn to listen, answer questions and find the pulse for rock songs.

### English

In English, the children will be delving into the features of recounts. Lower school will write their own structured recount in the past tense. They will also have a look at the features of reports.

### Science- Materials

In Science, the children will identify and compare the suitability and uses of different everyday materials. They will learn about John Dunlop, inventor of pneumatic tyres, and Charles Macintosh, inventor of waterproof garments.

### Maths

In maths, the children will be learning how about number and place value, identifying tens and ones in a number. They will also be exploring addition and subtraction further.

### How to help your child at home

Reading at home is so important to help consolidate the phonics they learned in school so please continue to read regularly with your child at home and ensure their reading record is signed accordingly.

You can also encourage your children to improve their quick recall