

<p><b>ENGLISH</b> This half term our English work will focus around the novel 'The Borrowers'. We will use this text to create our own newspaper reports, balanced argument, adventure story, poetry as well as looking at the classic story itself. We will continue to work on comprehension skills and using grammar through our writing. This half term we will work hard to make sure we are joining our writing.</p>	<p><b>MATHS</b> This half term we will revise our work with decimals and their fraction equivalents. We will solve calculations involving decimals and fractions. We will use this knowledge to enable us to solve problems involving measure. We will embed our skills in working with the four operations and revise our skills and understanding of time.</p>	<p><b>SCIENCE</b> We will be studying forces this half term. We will discuss every day examples of forces in action and explain gravity in simple terms. We will learn how to measure forces. During the topic, we will discuss Sir Isaac Newton and some of his discoveries as well as carry out an investigation into the force of friction. We will also learn about air resistance and water resistance.</p>	<p><b>TOPIC</b> Our topic this half term is based on the Bronze Age and how it fits into the period from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will discuss the question: <i>What was so good about bronze?</i> As well as consider what grave goods tell us about the Bronze Age. We will learn about the significance of Stonehenge and speculate about its meaning, how it was built and who built it.</p>	<p><b>RE</b> This half term we will learn about the importance of the Qur'an to Muslims. We will explore different themes found in important stories in the Qur'an and how they remind Muslims to lead a good life. We will think about how we may be able to relate to each story presented in order to lead a good life ourselves. Learning about other religions supports our understanding and tolerance of different faiths.</p>	<p><b>PSHCE</b> We will consider how to lead healthy lifestyles through the choices we make. This will include being aware of substances that can be harmful to our bodies. We will discuss how pressures to behave in particular ways can come from a variety of sources. We will consider the ways in which the media present information and how this can affect how people view themselves.</p>
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Our topic work this half term will be centred on the topic of **The Bronze Age**.

**PE** - This half term we will continue to benefit from having trained instructors on a Monday and Tuesday. Year 4 will continue to go swimming on a Tuesday morning.

**Art and Design** - We will look at Bronze Age abstract art and try to create our own. We will also create our own prints and looking at drawing different emotions through facial expressions and body language.

**Music** - We will develop our musicianship skills by learning the ukulele with help from the Kirklees Music School.

**French** - We will be continuing our development of the French language continuing with our scheme of work.

**Computing**- This half term we will be researching the Bronze Age to further develop our learning about this period in time.

**Important Reminders:**

**Spellings** will be issued on **Tuesdays**, to be tested the following Tuesday.

**Homework** will be issued on a **Thursday** to be returned the following Thursday.

**Reading logs** checked each **Friday**. Aim to read **4x** a week (recorded in Reading Logs).

**PE kits on Mondays, swimming kits/PE kits on Tuesdays.**