

<p>ENGLISH This half term we will write and produce a podcast that tells a story using a technique known as 'dual narrative' to create and build tension. We will gain a better understanding of the narrator's role when reading aloud and reflect upon how our voice can be used effectively to bring the text to life. We will develop our vocabulary choices to build tension and focus on using a variety of clauses in our work. There will also be opportunities to apply our learning to SAT type questions in reading and grammar, punctuation and spelling.</p>	<p>MATHS This half term we will continue our work on algebra including formulas and sequences. We will focus on using, reading, writing and converting between standard units of measure for length, mass, volume and time using decimal notation as well as calculating with money. We will embed methods to solve multi-step problems deciding which operation and methods to use and why. There will be many opportunities where we will use all the concepts we have learnt to apply to SAT type questions.</p>	<p>SCIENCE In Science, we will be learning about 'Light'. We will begin by discussing the importance of the Sun as the main light source on Earth and list other sources of light. We will demonstrate how light travels in straight lines, then plan and carry out our own enquiry. We will find out how our eyes use light to see and how sometimes eyes can play tricks on us! We will explore light reflection and refraction and discover how rainbows are formed.</p>	<p>TOPIC This half term we will be studying the history of Batley and our local area. We will consider how the population of Batley has altered over the years. We will study the industries of the local area including Batley as a mill town and coal mining. We will look at iconic buildings and architecture in the area as well as popular culture from the past, including the history of The Batley Variety Club.</p>	<p>RE In RE we will consider the personal qualities required of a leader and compare them with those of Jesus. We will consider who Jesus actually was to his followers, disciples and to God. We will develop an understanding of the Easter story from a variety of different people and perspectives and think about why the leaders were angry with Jesus and wanted to remove him. We will explore accounts of Jesus' resurrection and make links to key Christian beliefs about sacrifice, atonement, resurrection and hope.</p>	<p>PSHCE In PSCHCE, we will identify that differences and similarities between people arise from a number of factors. We will look to recognise and challenge stereotypes. We shall research, discuss and debate topical issues, problems and events concerning health and wellbeing and finally look at what being part of a community means, including the varied institutions that support communities locally and nationally.</p>
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**Class 5
The Fearless Five
Spring 2 2018**



Our topic work this half term will be centred on the topic of **Blast From The Past: Local History**

PE - This half term we will continue to benefit from having trained instructors on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

ICT - We will create our own podcasts linked to our story writing and the history of Batley.

Art & Design - We will look at architecture in the local area and design our own buildings.

Music - Our music lessons this term will be based upon the BBC's Ten Pieces.

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

Important Reminders:

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

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

Reading logs checked regularly. Please aim to read **4x** a week (recorded in Reading Logs)

PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays