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What do humanists believe?

Students will be looking at humanists and their different beliefs. This will include learning about the 'Golden Rule' humanists live by and may help students link this to their own beliefs and values. Ideas on how to live a good life will also be explored to support students' individual beliefs. Students will also look at the different humanist symbols and explore their meaning.

Communication, Language & Literacy

Can we plan a picnic?

Students will continue to access their phonics and literacy in their allocated groups. Weekly oracy lessons will also take place to improve students' confidence. Pleasure reading will continue at the end of the week, so students are familiar with their chosen texts. The book chosen for Guided Reading this half term is 'The Ancient Egyptian Sleepover', which links to students History topic. The focus for English in this half term will be on how to plan a picnic with various texts being chosen to enhance students understanding of the topic.

Science

What makes inventors important today?

Children will learn about the dangers posed to living things in Madagascar, and Gerald Durrell's conservation efforts on the island. The children will learn about Alexander Graham Bell and his invention of the telephone, as well as modern improvements on his invention by inventors like James West and Gerhard M. Sessler. They will develop their scientific enquiry skills, making observations, predictions and conclusions.

History

What was life like in Ancient Egypt?

The focus for this half term returns to History and exploration of Ancient Egypt. This will involve learning about calligraphy and what the symbols may have meant. Students will gain an understanding as to how Egyptians lived and if there are any similarities and differences to their own existence.



Art & Design Technology

What are the different types of bread and how do I make them?

In Art/DT students will be learning about how to make different types of bread. Throughout the process, students will learn about the preparation phase as well as making and tasting the bread. Further evaluation will take place, so students are aware of the differences in types of bread. Students will develop their cutting and measuring skills throughout this process to develop their confidence.

Physical Education

How can I field successfully?

In PE, students will learn about striking and fielding sports. A particular focus will be on Rounders and Cricket. Students will begin to understand how teamwork and communication can affect the success of fielding in these sports. Students will also acquire the skills to make clean contact with the ball when thrown to them. As well as learning the different roles on teams in these sports.

Maths & Problem Solving

How can you record data?

Students will continue to access maths in their allocated groups. The focus for this half term is money and statistics. Once students are familiar with pounds and pence and can solve real life problems, they will move onto statistics and understanding how they work. In addition, students will have regular recap on previous skills learnt throughout the year to consolidate their knowledge. A variety of games-based and problem-solving tasks will also take place to allow students to show their mathematical skills.

Computing

How can I send an email safely?

Students will look at online communication and learn how important it is to be safe when doing this. Students will add attachments to emails and learn how to respond to emails. In addition, students will learn about different types of communication.

Enrichment & Ways to Wellbeing

This half term, students will attend the second addition of Barnfest to celebrate the creative talents at Barndale. In addition, students will complete their John Muir award with Shorebirds and present this in an assembly. Students will also continue to explore Commando Joe's missions to develop their resilience and problem-solving skills.