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| **English**This half-term we will start reading George Orwell /Chris Mould - Modern Animal Farm. We will explore the characters and themes such as power, hope, lies and how greed can destroy society. Students will develop their knowledge in history, politics and critical thinking.  | **Mathematics**This half term in Maths we will be looking at the following: Number and place value, addition and subtraction, Measuring including time, length, volume and capacity.Students will also learn about greater than and less than symbols and number lines and sequencing.  | **Science – The Science of sport**Students will learn about the Science behind Sport. Students will investigate and explore sports grounds, the kit, the people, the physics and night time matches. | **Computing - Data and Information** Students will learn about what is a spreadsheet and how to modify a spreadsheet.Students will also learn about what is a formula and how to calculate and duplicate. |
| o **Humanities- History** This half term we will explore the theme War and Peace. Students will learn about the Blitz, Canada’s 100 Day War and The Christmas Truce of The Great War. | **P.S.H.E** This half term student will be exploring the theme of independence. We will explore responsible health choices, and safety in independent contexts including online. School nurses will also support with the delivery of this topic on health related issues. | Secondary Newsletter Siobhan VerrallSummer ‘A’ 2024 |  |
| **Religious Education** Students will learn what it means to be a global citizen and explore local and global connections, views, values and assumptions. Students will explore issues of social justice locally and globally and apply their learning to real-world issues and contexts. | **Physical Education – Netball** This half term we will focus on learning the skills involved in Netball such as learning different passing, shooting and marking techniques. We will work towards a game and look at the different attacking and defensive positions. | **Design Technology** Students will study fashion and costume design as stimulus for creating their own designs. We will explore key Design & Technology concepts such as: planning, designing, making and cultural understanding.  | **Social Communication**During social communication students will continue to develop their speaking and listening skills. Students will identify audience and purpose, identify key features of spoken language and features of persuasive language. Students will develop group and solo presentation skills. |
| **English****Watch** [Animal Farm by George Orwell | Summary, Characters & Analysis - Video | Study.com](https://study.com/academy/lesson/video/orwells-animal-farm-and-1984-summary-and-themes.html)[Faber Booktime: Chris Mould's Animal Farm (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxBTRVJYM7I) | **Mathematics**Students have access to My Maths online. Please contact if you require the log in details for this.  | **Science****Sports Science quiz**Sports science quiz related to sports physics, injuries, medicine, equipment, technology and fun trivia. [Sports Science Quiz - Questions & Answers, Fun Trivia for Kids (sciencekids.co.nz)](https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/quizzes/sportsscience.html) | Computing**Watch and explore**[How spreadsheets work - Spreadsheets - KS3 ICT Revision - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdydmp3/revision/1) |
| **History****Watch** [The Blitz (1940-41) (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1VwY_UxXkYU)[Christmas Truce (1914) (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fk-LjY16zdM) | **P.S.H.E****Watch** this video to learn about CPR.[Learn How To Do CPR (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hizBdM1Ob68) | Suggested HomeworkSV Summer A 2024 |  |
| **Religious Education****Watch** Learning to live together in peace through Global Citizenship Education[Learning to live together in peace through Global Citizenship Education (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KuKzq9EDt-0) | **Physical Education** **Watch -** Netball Skills videos - Basic Shot Technique[Netball Skills- Basic Shot Technique (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGUXLyYXvzU)**Watch -** Netball Skills: Defending A Shot and Rebounds[Netball Skills: Defending A Shot And Rebounds (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sgHd_siUqxg) | **Art and Design** WatchUsing 3D printing in the fashion industry[Using 3D printing in the fashion industry - Higher Fashion and textile technology - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zkxw6sg) | **Social Communication**Practice your speaking skills by selecting a topic, researching it and plan a 2-minute speech. Rehearse your speech and then present to a family member for 2 minutes.  |