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| **English**  This half-term we will explore letter-writing, revising conventions, purpose, and register, and analyse fascinating historical texts. Write fan letters, tactful RSVPs and job applications. Study modal verbs, commas, colons and bullet points. | **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 the mean, mode and median. | **Science – classification**  Students will use Linnaeus’ system to identify a range of living things and describe how they are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals. | **Computing - Computational Thinking**  Students will learn about the timeline of the main developments of the World Wide Web since its invention. Learn about the great creative minds and internet entrepreneurs who have contributed to its biggest innovations. |
| o  **Humanities-** Geography. This half term we will explore the physical and human geography of Modern Europe. Learn key facts and explore the varied countries that make up our European continent. Develop skills in human and physical geography and further historical and cultural knowledge. | **P.S.H.E -** As part of the Relationship and Health Education Curriculum students will be taught Communication and Relationships. This work will include healthy and unhealthy relationships, personal values, assertive communication (including in relation to contraception and sexual health), relationship challenges and abuse. School nurses and external providers will support in the delivery. | Secondary Newsletter  Siobhan Verrall  Spring ‘B’ 2024 |  |
| **Religious Education.**  Students will continue to study a range of stories, from different world religions, examining the concepts of justice and freedom. They will learn how key figures in history were informed and influenced by their own religious beliefs. | **Physical Education – Yoga**  This half term we will focus on Yoga for improving physical and mental wellbeing. Students will learn a number of yoga pose with step-by-step instruction. Students will learn to relax, breath, stretch and have fun whilst promoting wellness and positive thinking. | **Art and Design**  Students will study traditional Māori art and patterns. They will explore the forms, shapes, designs and symbolism of traditional Ta-Moko and masks. We look at the culture and meaning behind them. | **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 and explore**  Watch this video to learn about the key features of a **formal letter.**  [How to write a letter - English - Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6hvgwx#zr9cjfr) | **Mathematics**  Students have access to My Maths online.  Please contact if you require the log in details for this. | **Science**  **Watch and explore**  [What is classification? - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zyt2jsg#zv2rr2p)  Explore the revision resources and have a go at the classification quiz. | Computing Watch the video about Tim-Berners Lee and the Invention of the Internet [Tim-Berners Lee and the Invention of the Internet for Kids | Bedtime History (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=smBXre2sxJQ) |
| **Geography**  Why not look on Google Maps at Europe, explore what geographical features you can see.  Try listing all the countries in Europe. Use the internet to check if you are correct. | **P.S.H.E**  Watch this video to learn about healthy and unhealthy relationships.  [Healthy Relationships (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPAIAlrXnIk) | Suggested  Homework  SV Spring ‘B’ 2024 |  |
| **Religious Education**  Watch these videos from BBC Bite Size to find out more about. | **Physical Education**  Why not practise yoga at home?  Teach a family member a yoga pose.  Research what sporting opportunities there are at your local sports centre. | **Art and Design**  **Watch** this time lapse video of a Polynesian (Maori) Art/Tattoo.  [How to Draw Maori Art | Step-by-Step | Time Lapse (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mYKjpq8fJrg)  Why not have a go at creating your own design? | **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. |