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| **English**  Students will finish reading George Orwell /Chris Mould - Modern Animal Farm. We will continue to 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. We will then move on to look at inspirational fantasy short stories from Shaun Tan. | **Mathematics**  This half term in Maths we will extend and test our knowledge and skills with mathematical word problems.  Students will develop greater understanding and application in the following: number and place value, addition and subtraction, measuring including time, length, volume and capacity. | **Science – Properties of Materials**  Students will compare and group everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, transparency, and conductivity (electrical and thermal.) Students will give reasons based on evidence they collect from comparative and fair tests. We will explore the uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic. | **Computing - communication**  In Computing students will learn about searching the web, selecting search results and how search results are ranked. Students will explore how the person performing a web search can influence the results that are returned, and how content creators can optimise their sites for searching. |
| **Humanities- Geography**  This half term, students will explore globalisation and how it has changed the way we communicate. Students will explore how globalisation has effected trade, fashion, food and how it influences our life. | **P.S.H.E**  Students will be taught the topic of families and relationships. This work will include learning about different types of families and changing family structures including adoption and fostering. We will explore what happens in a relationship and will learn about pregnancy and choices around pregnancy and the risk of STIs. School nurses will support in the delivery of this topic. | Secondary Newsletter  Siobhan Verrall  Summer ‘B’ 2024 |  |
| **Religious Education**  Students will explore Global Citizenship Education exploring themes of interconnectedness, development, power and inequality. This topic encourages critical thinking, reflection, and empower the pursuit of positive change. | **Physical Education – Dance**  This half term in PE students will introduce the theme of Dance and create our own versions of the Haka. We will watch the New Zealand Rugby team doing the Haka, pointing out different parts of the Haka and discussing the significance behind it. | **Art and Design**  **This half term, students will learn about great artists, architects and designers in history. They will create artwork and improve their mastery of Art and Design techniques including painting, drawing and sculpture using a range of materials.** | **Social Communication - Drama**  Students will take part in Drama session to develop imagination and creative responses. These sessions will build confidence and engage students in drama activities involving discussion, sharing of ideas, co-operation and planning. Students will enact responses to present to other members of the class. The sessions will be a balanced mix of movement, speaking and listening activities and role play. |
| **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**  **Watch and explore**  [Conductors and insulators - KS3 Physics - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgy39j6/articles/zd794xs#z4qhhcw) | **Computing**  **Watch and explore**  [Search technologies - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs7s4wx/articles/znhmtrd#zk9g4xs) |
| **Geography**  **Watch and explore**  [Globalisation - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z2frg7h#z23fydm) | **P.S.H.E**  **Watch** this video to learn about different types of families.  [Different Kinds of Families (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpCyiyNqzlE) | Suggested  Homework  SV Summer B 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**  [New Zealand open Rugby World Cup 2023 with INCREDIBLE haka! (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YarrGWQXXzI) | **Art and Design** Watch [Famous PAINTERS for kids - famous paintings and artists, Picasso, Dali, Michelangelo, Van Gogh - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HroALgGMpyA) | **Social Communication**  With a family member play a game of charades to improve your mime skills. Or why not have a game of virtual Disney themed charades.  [Virtual Charade Disney Movies | Name The Title Of The Movie | Family Fun Game | Direct Trivia (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KKiVkS0LriA) |