



To the Rescue?



English: We begin this half term on the heath, enveloped in mist and intrigue! We join Macbeth on his thirst for power and hear a deadly prophesy that changes his life forever. Look out for our own scenes that we will be writing. Moving on, we will be using our learning in science to write explanations for our local non-smoking service and teaching others about the damage it does to the heart and lungs. We finish the half term with a visit from The Grinch!

Music: Jazz Artists 1

Endeavour will explore a variety of Jazz artists and learn about how jazz pieces are composed.

Science: A study of three major parts of the body: the lungs, heart and the blood. The children will explore how our circulatory systems work and what we can do to keep it in tip top shape. We will explore how exercise is linked to this and the effect of physical activity on the body. Finally, using SCARF education materials we will look at health villains such as cigarettes and alcohol.

Art: Using cartoons and classic portrait artists as a base, the class will be exploring how self-portraits are drawn in art. We will be experimenting with media and shading to create a self-portrait with a hero or villain theme.

French:

Clothing - how to ask for clothing and say what you are wearing.

A very French Christmas

History: This half term we will be focusing on our chronology and research skills when we delve into the history of medicine. Using our class timeline, we will be developing an overview of key developments that have had a huge impact on our lives. We will also be finding out about leading figures in medical history such as Edward Jenner.

PSHE: Health Heroes and Health Villains! Using our materials from Scarf Education, we will be assessing risks to us and talking through some common growing-up dilemmas. We will then move on to smoking and drugs, dispelling any common myths and gaining a solid understanding of the dangers they pose to our health. This theme is revisited continually across the year.

SRE: Megan, from the Life Bus, will be joining us to talk through the changes that happen to our bodies during puberty. This theme will again be discussed across the year as we grow and change.

RE: How do Christians prepare for Christmas? The meaning of Advent

PE: The Daily Mile Football Tuesday Hockey Thursday

ICT: This half term we will be using coding programs such as Scratch to create our own health-themed games. We will also be linking with Anti Bullying Week and considering safe chat online and acceptable use of the internet as a forum for chat.

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