

## Art

We shall be looking at portraits and self-portraits this half-term, focusing on line, tone and colour. We shall look at artists such as Rembrandt, Picasso and Warhol.

## PE and Sport

We start swimming again this week. It is really important that children bring a coat with them on swim days. It can be very cold after their swim.

We shall be having weekly P.E. sessions focusing on basic gymnastic skills.

Once again, we shall be taking part in the Schoolympics at the end of September.

## French

The children will be learning basic French vocabulary and sentences each week through speaking and singing. They will be able to hold simple conversations about their name, age and how they are feeling but will not, at this stage, be able to discuss the works of 19<sup>th</sup> century French philosophers and their impact on the human condition. Sorry.

## Music

Ah, the food of love. The children will be feasting on a musical project called Play It Again. This focuses on patterns, rhythms and repetition. That's patterns, rhythms and repetition.



# Sports-owl

Juniors Class  
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## Maths

Amongst the many things we shall be looking at in maths this half-term are:

- addition, subtraction
- number, place value and sequences
- symmetry and drawing with a compass
- multiplication and decimals

Times tables will continue to be tested weekly.

## English

We shall be looking at Aesop's fables as retold by Michael Rosen. We shall move on to writing instructions and then to poetry. All of these topics will be used to teach grammar and other requirements from the National Curriculum such as nouns, pronouns, conjunctions to express time, fronted adverbials and commas.

## Science

The bright sparks in this class will enjoy our electricity topic. Starting with electrical safety, the children will identify electrical components and explore electrical circuits. This will give the Year 4s an opportunity to deepen and develop their learning from last year.

They will learn to sort materials into conductors and insulators by testing them within a circuit and using their knowledge of electrical circuits, build a buzz-wire game.

## ICT

We shall be looking at networks, understanding how they work and how important they are to modern life. We shall be using the World Wide Web to research our sports project. We shall further our knowledge of desktop publishing to write reports about a chosen sports tournament.

## History

With the Olympics and the European Championships having just finished and the Paralympics in full swing, we shall be looking at sporting tournaments and their history. We all know that the Olympic Games started in ancient Greece but did you know the Paralympics have their origins in this country?

All children will finish this project secure in the knowledge that Leeds United won the Centenary F.A. Cup in 1972.

## RE

Religious education for this term focuses on Islam and Christianity. We shall be looking at the central beliefs and practices of both religions, starting with Islam and then focusing on Christianity on the run up to Christmas.

The children will be able to see the similarities as well as the differences between the two faiths.