

## RE

The children will explore the events of Easter and consider this from the perspective of the disciples. The children will also learn about the Holy Spirit and Pentecost. This will be considered as an event in itself and also how it impacts on Christians today.

Pupils will also learn about other religions during this half term including Hinduism and Buddhism.

## History

### 1960s

The children will be considering what life was like in this decade. They will look at key events, transport, fashion, technology and music. Pupils will also have the chance to explore and research aspects of this decade through independent research.

**You can help by:** Looking for any books, objects or information that might help your child learn more about this topic.

## Art

To link with the History topic this term, pupils will learn about famous artists from the 1960s. The children will explore a number of artists and analyse their distinctive artistic styles. Pupils will then recreate their own work in the style of these artists. This work will be exhibited at the end of term.

## Literacy

We will cover a number of different text types this term, which will link to other curriculum areas where possible. Pupils will use these texts to inspire their own writing and to create a variety of stories, poems and information texts. The children will also continue to develop their grammar, punctuation and spelling through daily lessons. These sessions will look at clauses, phrases, speech marks, editing text and proof reading to correct missing punctuation.

## Maths

The children will be revising a number of areas of maths this term and consolidating their knowledge in preparation for assessments and SATs tests which will take place during the term. Topics to be covered include: written methods of multiplication and division, problem solving using all four number operations, 2-D and 3-D shape and developing efficient methods of mental calculations.

## Science

We will be looking at solids, liquids and gases and developing subject knowledge in this area. Lessons will focus on practical science work, so that pupils have the opportunity to develop their skills of planning and carrying out scientific investigations and drawing conclusions from their results.

## ICT

Pupils will use computers for research and to present their work across all curriculum areas where appropriate. This term, pupils will also begin looking at 'coding' in preparation for the new Computing Curriculum which will be introduced in school from September 2014.

## PE

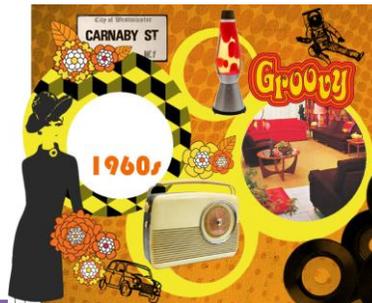
Pupils will have one session of Outdoor Education each week this term. By completing these sessions, pupils will be working towards the John Muir Award which develops skills in discovering, exploring, conserving the environment and sharing these experiences with others. These sessions will take place in the school outdoor areas and also at the Abbey. It is hoped that the work produced will be shared in an exhibition at the end of term.

The children will also be developing their athletic and striking and fielding skills during PE sessions this term.

**You can help by:** Ensuring your child has old shoes for outdoor education and a PE kit in school each week.

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### Life in the 1960s



## PSHE

We will be thinking about how to protect the environment and conserve it as part of the outdoor education sessions. Pupils will also have an opportunity to participate in class circle times and share their thoughts and ideas with others.