

Literacy:

We will start the term by writing a personal recount that will be linked to our RE Topic, Pentecost. We will then link all of our literacy work to our Topic by writing a narrative about a well-known painting. We will then study the work of contemporary artists and write an explanation text about their work.

Numeracy :

We will extend our learning of the number system including place value and the use of different operations.

We will look at maths investigations and devise a range of our own, using our problem solving skills, linking our learning closely to our Topic work.

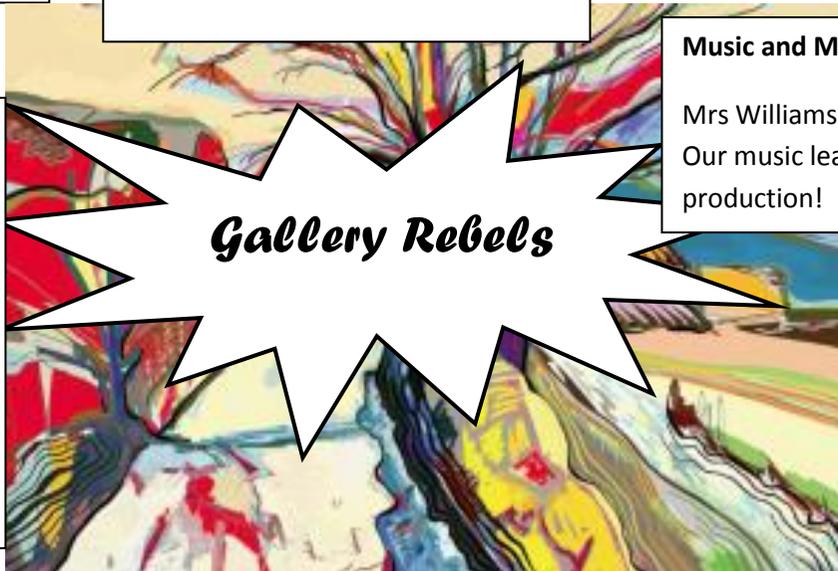
Science: Animals (including humans)

We will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will talk about the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function. We will gain an understanding of how nutrients and water are transported within animals. Using our artistic skills we will sketch and paint magnified blood cells, using texture and form.

Art:

We will identify the characteristics of different painters and periods of art. We will be able to explain the ideas, methods and techniques used to create artwork on a particular theme or genre.

We will then use paint techniques characteristic of a specific genre whilst find out how the Impressionist movement began, what it involved and why it was initially unpopular.



Music and MFL :

Mrs Williams will continue to teach French on a Friday morning. Our music learning will focus on getting ready for our end of year production!

PE:

We will be looking at a range of team games this term and focussing on athletics including track and field sports.

RE:

We will start the term talking about Pentecost. We will then learn that the life and teaching of the Catholic Church is rooted in the life and teaching of the Apostles. The children will examine the role of the Pope and local Bishop in the life of the universal and local Church. We will consider and explore the life of the local parish community where the faith of God's People is nourished and celebrated. We will learn more about the prayers in the lives of the followers of Christ, gaining a deeper knowledge of the traditional prayers of the church. Finally, we will learn about Mary and the saints being united with Christ in heaven, and explore prayers on honour of them.

Geography :

We will use the internet to research the location of significant art galleries around the world, marking their location on a world map, and find out about the cities where they are placed. We will take a 'virtual' wander around the city of Paris – home to some of the largest collections of Impressionist art in the world! We will plan a day trip around the city, suggesting a route on foot or by Metro, and use our maths skills to plan a timetable for our adventure.