History

We will specifically focus on the 20th Century this half term, understanding how leisure and entertainment dramatically changed throughout this period. We will look to make connections between causes and effects, and understand how key inventions and developments lead to changes in the way we spend our free time. In this unit we will focus on the changes in holidays, radio and TV, film, toys and music.

<u>English</u>

Our class text in Spring one will be an excellent story; **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** written by Kate DiCamillo. We will use this text to facilitate our whole class guided reading sessions, in addition to inspiring our writing opportunities. We will write character descriptions about the protagonist, Journal entries as we follow Edward's turbulent life, and finish the half term by planning and writing our own Miraculous Journey narrative.



<u>D&T</u>

For our DT project this half term, the children will create a **moving monster**. To do this, we will learn how pneumatic systems work before constructing our own mechanisms. **PE** Our PE lessons this half term will develop the skills needed to be successful in a range of team games. We will learn the rules and tactics of several games and compete with one another to test our new skills.

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Maths

This half term we will begin to use formal written methods of multiplication and division, to multiply and divide 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. We will also learn how to count, add and subtract money, and understand how to convert pounds to pence.

French

We will continue to build our French vocabulary, learning words for the different body parts. After this, we will learn how to use adjectives to describe different features of the human face.

20th Century Leisure and Entertainment

Science Our science focus this half term is Forces and Magnets. We will find out which everyday materials are magnetic and observe when magnets attract and repel. We will notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. We will begin to explore the force of friction and understand that this

can impact how objects

move on different surfaces.

Computing

In Computing we will focus on creating spreadsheets. Using specific programmes, we will learn how to produce a variety of graphs from data that we have collected.

Music

We will continue with our weekly Ukulele sessions, in addition to our lessons with Mrs Milner.

<u>RE</u>

Our Key Question in Religious Education this half term is, "What is the Trinity?". We will learn that Christains believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, before exploring what texts about Baptism and Trinity in the Bible might mean. Finally, we will explore how Christians show their beliefs about God the

Trinity in worship.