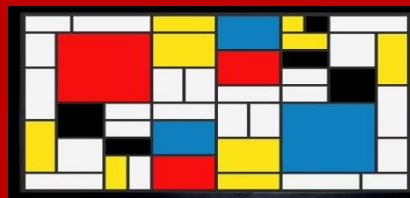


As historians...

As part of our study of music and entertainment within British history, we'll immerse ourselves in the music, dance & entertainment of the 20th Century focusing in particular on the period 1920-1980.

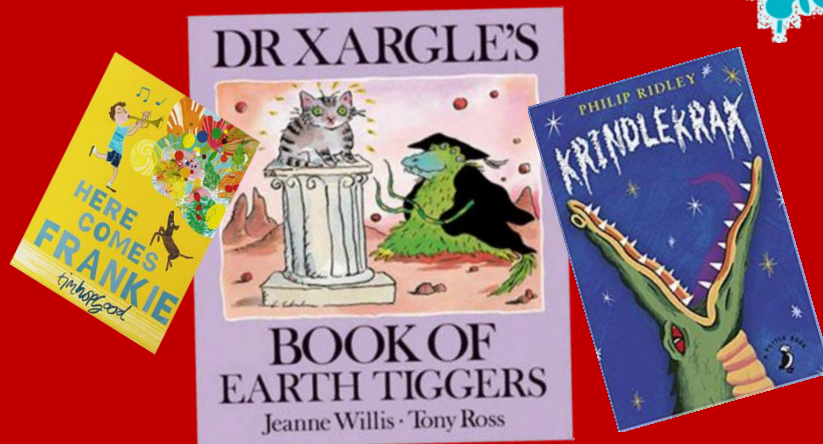


As artists and designers...

We'll be looking closely at abstract art - focusing on the use of line and colour to create a variety of effects. We will explore how artists like Kandinsky, Mondrian and Miles Davis mixed their senses ('synaesthesia') in their art.

As readers and writers...

We'll learn how to write a riveting information text using the hilarious Dr Xargle as our guide. His slightly muddled view of life on planet Earth will help us to structure, present and compose absorbing non-fiction texts. We'll also read Here Comes Frankie by Tim Hopgood using it as the inspiration for our topic about our passions and hobbies. Our class novel will be Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley – a story about an unlikely hero.



As resilient learners...

We'll be developing a growth mindset building our learning powers and discovering more about how our brains work and how we can use them to our advantage.

As scientists ...

We'll be learning about sound, creating sound effects like real Hollywood Foley artists and in the process discovering what sound is, how it travels and how we hear and recognise sounds. As part of this we'll investigate vibrations, volume, pitch and sound waves.

Let's Have a Blast!

As musicians we will be learning to play a brass instrument and working together to produce a performance in the 2nd half of the term – date to follow.



And just in case all the above isn't enough... We'll also be improving our swimming, playing tag rugby, speaking a little French and learning about Islam and Muslims.



Ways you can help your child develop this half term:

Read together every day. Please sign/comment in Reading Records.

Encourage your child to learn their Home Learning spellings.

Encourage them to think about their resilience, an area of learning we will be particularly focusing on this half term.

Help your child learn and fluently recall times tables (2's 3's 4's 5's 8's 10's). NB in June 2020 all Year 4 children will be take a national times tables test for all tables 1-12.

Please see Mr Price if you have any questions about your child's learning.