

Computing

In computing our first unit will be looking at digital literacy. This will enable the children to create an advert for a new logo. The children will use a digital device to record, capture, edit and review using a range of techniques.

Art

In art, we will be looking at printing with a focus on Melanie Yazzi's work. The unit of work will build on the children's prior printing knowledge and will enable the children to work with different media types. The children will then all have the opportunity to create their own bespoke piece.

Design and Technology

In DT the children will be focusing on food and nutrition. We will evaluate at a number of healthy snacks. The children will then make their own South American Stew using a number of skills to prepare the food safely.

Physical Education

Fundamental movement skills. Our Year 5 pupils will also access additional cricket sessions on a Tuesday.

English-Writing

In our writing lessons, we will be using 'A Story Like the Wind' as a stimulus. We will be writing our own flashback narrative about discover and then this will be followed by a newspaper report. Throughout the unit, we will focus on the grammar and punctuation expectations for year 5 and 6 while also filling in gaps in our knowledge from year 3 and 4.

English- Reading

In our Read, Steady Read sessions we will be focusing a series of texts about the Victorians as a stand alone unit. The texts are a range of genres from non-fiction books to newspaper articles. We will use a range of strategies to make meaning from words and sentences, including knowledge of phonics, word roots, word families, syntax, text organisation and prior knowledge linking to work completed in our English sessions.

Maths

We will be finishing our work on multiplication and division and then move onto fractions. We will be consolidating and recapping previous learning about fractions and we will use a number of strategies to support the children's understanding. Within the unit, we will investigate different written methods to solve problems with a larger number range.

PSHE

Our unit is called 'celebrating difference' and the children will be focusing on diversity. Within this, the children will identify their own culture as well as how to show respect for other cultures.

Music

Exploring musical arrangements – using pentatonic scales. The children will have weekly music lessons on a Tuesday which will be linked to our Romans topic. The work we will do, will build up to a performance.

Spanish

In Spanish the children will be learning about their family tree and faces. They will be given plenty of opportunity to use their speaking skills within the lesson and daily for ordering lunch and answering the register etc.

Religious Education

We will be looking at Islam. To focus our learning, we will be looking at the questions 'Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?' Within this, the children will discuss the value of seeking different sources of guidance.

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History

Our history unit is linked to the Romans and the Roman Empire. They will add to their previous learning about the Romans and learn about the Roman Empire as well as the Roman culture. We will look at how the Romans took control and how they developed their settlements.

Geography

In Geography our unit will be focused on Central America and global trade. The children will learn where central America is located and how they are known to have volcanic activity due to being based around the 'ring of fire' The children will focus on how the volcanic activity ensures that the soil is fertile and therefore ideal for growing crops and how this links to global trade.

Personal Development

Our personal development this half term will include mental health week, this will also support the children in Year 6 as we get closer to SATs. The children will also have a visit from Safety Seymour at The Gas Network. The children will learn about carbon monoxide and the health complications it can cause on the respiratory system which links to last terms science learning.

Science

In science we will be focusing on properties of materials and how we can change them. The children will investigate how we can change a materials properties and how we can separate materials once mixed. The children will look at reversible and irreversible changes while also addressing common misconceptions.