

ENGLISH

This half term the children will be looking at poetic styles. They will be introduced to the poet, Philip Gross, and explore the things that inspire his writing. The final part of the sequence of lessons encourages children to 'have a go' at writing their own poetry, preparing performances from their own writing and working collaboratively to collate their poetry into a class anthology. In the second half of the term pupils will be writing film reviews. They will unpick the aspects of a film which a critic might comment on, before writing their own.

SCIENCE

In our 'Animals including Humans' topic, children will build on their knowledge of lifecycles and discuss why living things need to reproduce. They look in detail at the human life cycle and compare this with other animals.

PE

The children will be focusing on athletics, learning how to set targets and improve their performance in a range of running, jumping and throwing activities. During badminton they will learn the different types of shots and serves.

PSHE

This half term, as part of our 'Changing Me' unit, pupils will learn about how boys' and girls' bodies change during puberty and understand the importance of taking care of themselves physically and emotionally. They will discuss their self-image and how to develop strategies to boost their self-esteem.

MUSIC

Year 5 will be learning about fingerprinting pattern this term and apply it to the chords they have learned last term. They will listen to folk music and learn to play 'Drunken Sailor' on the ukulele.

FRENCH

This term, children will compose a written composition about their family by re-ordering known words and phrases.

MATHEMATICS

During this term, in our 'Measurement' unit, children will learn to convert between different units of metric measure and approximate equivalences between metric units and common imperial units of length, volume and mass. Using journaling, they will be encouraged to explain their reasoning when solving problems, for example converting units of time. Additionally, they will use all four operations to solve problems involving measurements using decimal notation, including scaling. Throughout the term, children will continue learning their times table.

COMPUTING

Pupils will be taught the principles of digital photography, as well as understanding how to edit and manipulate their photographs for added effect including skills like cropping, filtering and collaging. They will have the opportunity to evaluate and improve their work.

RE

Year 5 pupils will learn about the life and teachings of the prophet Muhammad and develop their understanding of why he is significant for Muslims. They will explore the idea of role models and how Muhammad provides a good example for Muslims.

GEOGRAPHY

This half term the children will be learning about rivers and the effects that they have on the landscape. They will begin by looking at the different features of a river and then study the characteristics of the River Thames in detail; why it is liable to flooding and why the barriers were built? Famous rivers around the world will be researched and a variety of resources such as maps, atlases, aerial photographs and ICT to support learning will be used.

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