

ENGLISH

Children will study poetic styles this half-term. They will learn about the poet Philip Gross and the sources of inspiration for his work. The last lesson in the series encourages pupils to create their own poetry, prepare readings of their work and collaborate to compile their pieces in a class anthology. Later in the term, Year 5 will then go on to write reviews of films. Before drafting their own review, they will inspect the elements of a movie that a critic may point out through examining a range of film reviews.

SCIENCE

Children will expand on their understanding of lifecycles and talk about why living creatures need to reproduce in our unit on 'Animals including Humans.' They examine the human life cycle in detail and contrast it with that of other species.

PE

The children will be focusing on developing their skills in tag rugby and badminton. In tag rugby the focus will be on throwing and catching as well as running with the ball. In badminton children will practise the different types of shots and serves.

PSHE

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



MUSIC

During music lesson the children will continue to work on two mainstream pop songs. With these songs, they will have the opportunity to sing and strum chords, performing as soloists as well as accompanying a given melody. The aim is to create a lively rhythmic atmosphere.

FRENCH

Year 5 children will develop their vocabulary and compose a written piece about their family by re-ordering known words and phrases.

MATHEMATICS

In our 'Measurement' unit, children will learn to convert between different units of metric measure and approximate equivalences between metric 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, pupils will use all four operations to solve problems involving measurements using decimal notation, including scaling. We will continue to focus on ensuring rapid recall of times tables and division facts.

COMPUTING

In Computing, pupils will be taught the principles of digital photography, as well as 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

Children 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

Rivers and the effects that they have on the landscape, will be our focus. Pupils will visit Carpenter's Lock to learn about our local waterways and then look at the different features of a river. When studying the characteristics of the River Thames in detail they will look into why it is liable to flooding and why the barriers were built. Famous rivers around the world will also be researched

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