

ENGLISH

The English foci this half term are poetry and instructional texts. The children will listen to a range of performance poems and explore the features that poets use, culminating in them writing a class poem using rhyming couplets. The children will also read and compare examples of instructional texts, identifying their key features. Working in small groups, they will prepare a set of oral instructions and then follow these to evaluate their effectiveness. The children will then prepare clear written instructions, for example for how to grow the ingredients that they planted in the school garden, for their own couscous meal.

GEOGRAPHY

This half term the children will investigate 'The Mediterranean', researching where the Mediterranean is in the world and the countries this includes. They will then explore many aspects of the Mediterranean lifestyle including the climate, traditional food and music as well as studying the work of the Mediterranean artist Pablo Picasso. Finally, we will compare life in a Mediterranean country with ours in England and create a holiday brochure and commercial for Mediterranean holidays.

SCIENCE

In 'Animals and Humans' the children are developing their understanding of different food groups and how a balanced diet is essential to be healthy. They will also investigate the human digestive system and how nutrients travel to different parts of the body.

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This half term the children are given the opportunity to learn about ways in which symbols and sayings are used in Sikhism and how these impact on the lives of Sikh people today. The children will reflect on important sayings and symbols in their lives and how these relate to Sikhism and themselves.

MATHEMATICS

In maths the children will be applying their times table knowledge and understanding of place value to develop a written method to divide two-digit numbers by single-digit numbers e.g. $66 \div 3$. They will also be using these skills to multiply. Once these methods become secure, the children will then use the strategies they have learnt to solve word problems, showing that they can apply their learning in real-life situations. We will continue to focus on measure and data handling; pupils will design and carry out their own investigations, organising the data they collect and then presenting it using tables, charts and graphs.

COMPUTING

The children will make links with the data handling topic in maths. They will carry out a survey and then use a spreadsheet package to present the data. In addition, they will gain skills in using charts to analyse information and then interpret results.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Linking with 'The Mediterranean', the children will learn about what seasonality is and when certain fruits, vegetables, fish and meat are in season. Relating to science, the children will also study nutrition facts and then design, create and evaluate a healthy couscous meal using ingredients of their own choice.

PE

In outdoor PE, the children will be learning the techniques of how to jump, e.g. long jump and triple jump. Indoors, they will be learning about different types of exercise and then incorporating what they have learnt to create their own aerobic routines.