

ENGLISH

The children will continue to develop their creative writing skills, this time creating a space-set narrative. They will focus on including a range of features in their work, including using dialogue to advance the story and cohesive devices within and across paragraphs. Pupils will be encouraged to include their learning from science in their science fiction story and interweave elements of this into their narrative. They will be expected to describe both characters and settings using a range of sentence types and noun phrases.

GEOGRAPHY

In geography, Year 5 will explore Brazil's human and physical geography, looking at some regional differences. When they examine Brazil's regions, they will start considering aspects of urban and rural lifestyles and some of the factors that influence migration within Brazil and the rainforests.

PE

During our outside PE sessions, the children will work on developing communication skills in a range of challenging activities through problems-solving and using their memory skills. Indoors, the children will complete the second half of the dance unit focusing on facial expression and spatial awareness.

PSHE

The "Healthy Me" topic teaches children about nutrition, exercise and healthy living. Pupils will discuss issues such as smoking and alcohol and their effects. Children will also look at mental health and emotions. Discussions in class will centre on living a happy, healthy life.



MUSIC

The pupils will learn to play the guitar following chord charts, strumming from 4 to 6 strings, focusing on songs using C, Am, G, Gsus2, and Em chords, as well as playing with tabs and a backing track. Singing songs whilst playing will be at the backbone of learning this half-term.

FRENCH

Pupils will learn to give and follow directions and use comparative language, which they will practise as they explore different French-speaking countries.

MATHEMATICS

In maths, pupils will learn how to calculate with decimals. They will begin the unit by revisiting multiplying numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000 before exploring using the four operations with decimal numbers and the links to known multiplication facts. For the second part of the half-term, pupils will be studying the multiplicative relationship and other properties of numbers – prime, composite and factors. Homework for maths will continue to be set via LbQ on a weekly basis.

COMPUTING

Year 5 will explore digital database history, comparing it to modern examples like cloud data systems. They will then create and access their own flat-file databases and will be challenged to query their databases by combining sorting and grouping skills to locate relevant records.

RE

'How do Christians try to follow Jesus' example?' is this half-term's RE question. Pupils will learn about Christians' inspirations and how they follow Jesus. Storytelling will provide an insight into the life of Christ and his teachings.

SCIENCE

Continuing this half-term, we will further explore 'Earth and Space.' Pupils will research, document and present data about the moon, Mars, and other celestial bodies. They will gain an understanding of why we experience day and night, investigate seasonal changes and get to grips with the vast distances within our solar system. Additionally, children will delve into the lives of renowned astronomers worldwide through research.

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