

English: The Girl who stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook



This term, the children will be learning to write an effective newspaper report based around the plot of our class novel. They will also be learning to use poetic language in short poems. In reading lessons, we will focus on our inference, summarising and predicting skills when looking at texts on a range of topics.

Geography: The Alps

The children will be learning about the climate of mountain ranges and why people choose to visit the Alps. They will identify and learn about both the human and physical features that attract tourists. They will then be completing fieldwork to help them compare our local area to the Alps.

Art/DT: Building Bridges

Pupils will learn about the structure of different types of bridge and try to build an "earthquake proof" bridge.

French: School

Pupils will be developing their vocabulary, writing and oral skills so that they can talk about school.



Year 5 Curriculum Maps Autumn 2

Values Gratitude

Appreciation Thoughtfulness Humility

Reminders: children should be reading for at least 30 minutes each day and reading records should be signed daily. Homework is set on Wednesday online and must be completed by Monday.

Music: Ukulele

The children will continue to build their strumming and plucking skills so that they can perform a range of tunes at the end of term concert.

Computing: Programming

The children will learn more about computer systems work and are programmed to complete commands.

Science: Forces and Gravity

Pupils will learn about the effect of gravity on falling objects as well as how friction can cause objects to slow down. We will be investigating the effect of water resistance. Finally, we will investigate how these scientific principles relate to levers and pulleys.

Maths: White Rose Maths

The children will secure and extend their knowledge of factors, multiples, squared numbers and prime numbers. After this, we will be learning more about fractions including looking at equivalents, fractions of an amount, mixed and improper fractions; this will support the children when we move onto adding and subtracting fractions.

PE

The children will learn about dynamic balance skills through focused skill development sessions and non-traditional games. These skills will be developed further in our gymnastics lessons where the children will learning routines using equipment and the floor.
PE Lesson Days for both classes: Monday and Wednesday

PSHE: Celebrating Difference

Pupils will be learning about cultural differences and how these should enable us to work in harmony. They will learn about the impact of bullying and racism on others and compare their lives with those less fortunate.

RE: Pupils will learn about the religious and scientific beliefs about Creation.