

Literacy

Children will be studying a book called, 'The Day the Crayons Quit.' Children will be learning how to correctly punctuate two-part sentences by using commas to mark clauses. They will be learning about informal letter writing, the use of rhetorical questions and brackets to add information.

Children will revisit the three spellings of 'there' and also learn about the alternative spellings of the suffix 'tious'.

Numeracy

Children will be learning how to order, add and subtract three digit numbers, both cardinal numbers and money. This will involve real world uses and word problems.

Children will also be learning to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. Solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in context.

Science

The children will be learning about Forces this half term.

PSHE

Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing

What positively and negatively affects their physical, mental and emotional health, to deepen their understanding of good and not so good feelings and when they need to listen to/overcome their emotions.

Year 5 (CG) Rivers and Coasts Autumn Term

MFL

We have looked at similarities and differences in the high street - at home and in Spain. We have learnt vocabulary based on the high street, describing it at different times of the day, asking for places and giving basic directions.

ART/DT

This term our project is based on 'A sense of place'. We will be looking at Barnstaple and the Devon landscape for inspiration using aerial photographs and maps to help us.

In DT we will design, make and evaluate a moving toy incorporating a cam mechanism.

Music

We will continue whole class gamelan lessons and perform to parents.

We will sing Christmas songs in preparation for the Carol Service.

RE

Who inspires them and to consider Jesus and Muhammad as inspirational figures for Christians and Muslims in the world today. Children will study key passages from the Bible and Hadith to discover more about them. Explore aspects of Christianity and Islam and to discover what is expected of a person who follows a religion.

Computing

This term the children will continue to build on their programming skills using Scratch in order to create more challenging games which will include conditional statements (if...then), loops, variables and broadcast messages. They will evaluate the effectiveness of their game and debug it with more independence. Using PowerPoint, they will create a non-linear presentation using hyperlinks and continue to gain more advanced word processing skills. They will record, collect and import sounds into Audacity (sound editing software). They will use these to plan, create and refine a soundscape.

PE

Children will be learning how to play Tag Rugby. They will become familiar with the rules and be able to play a 7 a-side game. Children will be devising a Surf Dance. They will explore different ways of moving their bodies and expressing themselves.

Humanities

Children will be learning about rivers and coast this term. They will be learning about the course of a river, from its source to its mouth. We will be using maps to follow the course of the River Taw. Children will be learning about the very varied coastline of the United Kingdom.

Although we are not studying a historical period of time this term, children will have one-off lessons based on Remembrance Day and Guy Fawkes Night.

Forest Schools & Gardening

We will explore autumn, participating in activities such as scavenger hunts, species identification, autumnal artwork and activities relating to Bonfire Night. We will then learn about Bush craft - focussing specifically on skills such as natural shelter building and fire - learning about fire safety and the fire triangle. In the lead up to Christmas, we will make Christmas decorations using tools and natural resources.

