

Literacy

Children will be studying a book called '101 Things to do to become a Superhero...or Evil Genius.' We will be learning how to plan, draft, write, evaluate and edit a piece of work. They will be focusing on sentence structure and introducing brackets, commas or dashes to indicate parenthesis.

Children will be revisiting prefixes and suffixes and begin focusing on the range of pronunciations for the consonant **c**.

PSHE Going for Goals!

Children will be asked to think about who they admire and what it is that these people have achieved. Children will set their own goals (short and long term) and will carefully consider the steps that they need to take in order to achieve them. Daily circle time sessions will take place to discuss any social and emotional issues which may arise.

Art

We will use our work from the autumn term to explore different printing techniques. We will learn how to carry out more advanced press printing and mono printing methods.

Music

We will take part in whole class music lessons on the violin and perform to parents at the end of the Spring Term.

Numeracy

Children will revise place value.

They will work through mental addition and subtraction problems. They will work with numbers that have up to two decimal places.

Children will grow in confidence when working with fractions, decimals and percentages. We will concentrate on finding halves, quarters and tenths of amounts before moving on to more complex fractions.

Science

The children will be learning about Materials this half term.

MFL

We will revise days of the week and hobbies and use the future tense/immediate future to plan a keep fit diary. We will develop dictionary skills and revise numbers 0 – 50. We will begin to understand more complex phrases, including comparisons.

Year 5 (CG)

History of Barnstaple

Spring Term

PE

Children will be taking part in gymnastics lessons this half term. Most children will be able to create, practise, and refine longer, more complex sequences for a performance, including changes in level, direction and speed.

RE

An introduction to the concept of worship and community, enabling them to explore the meanings both in their own lives and the lives of Christians and Muslims.

We will be exploring how music, art and drama are used to express aspects of faith, focusing mainly on Christianity and Buddhism.

Computing

This term they will create more challenging worlds using Kodu, building on their work in Year 4. They will learn how to create a user controlled sprite, automated sprites and peripheral characters with different behaviours. The children will have the opportunity to carry out more refined web searches and understand the importance of good online research which involves interpreting the information rather than copying text.

Humanities

Children will be learning about the History of Barnstaple this term. We will be focusing in particular on the history of our school and learning about the origins of our school houses (Rock, Rolle, Brannam and Miller).

Children will be using timelines and looking at artefacts. We will consider how the school building's use has changed over the years and 'what the walls may have seen/heard'. We hope to make some pottery whilst learning about Brannam.

Forest Schools & Gardening

We will be continuing to use tools – such as saws, bill hooks and hand drills- to make things from wood. This will include moving puppets. We will participate in some outdoor games and challenges which will improve our teamwork skills. The spring term is also a very busy time in the garden! We will plant both flower and vegetable seeds as well as activities such as weeding and composting.



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