

Literacy

Following our 'Explorers' theme, we will be studying 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill and 'Survival at 40degrees Above' by Debbie S Miller. Children will be writing chronological reports and creating information pages.

PSHE Relationships

This term we are focusing on building and maintaining healthy relationships.

Art

This term our focus will be on paint. The children will use a variety of different size brushes, pallet knives and toothbrushes to produce artwork. They will have the opportunity to explore different paints; water colour, acrylic and poster. We will be studying the art of Monet, Van Gogh and Peter Lanyon.

In D&T the children will be designing, making and evaluating a felt mobile phone case. During this project they will explore and evaluate different stitching techniques to join fabric and ways of using templates and more advanced pattern pieces.

Music

Using the musical style 'Swing', for half a term we will work towards a class composition using a variety of tuned/untuned instruments. For the other half of term, we will have whole class ensemble lesson on Samba, performing to parents at the end of term.

Numeracy

Alongside practicing arithmetic, children will be focusing on shape and space. They will be learning how to work out the area of compound shapes and triangles as well as calculating the perimeter and angles.

Science

In Science this term, year five will be learning all about the life cycles of plants and animals. They will be identifying parts of a plant and exploring how plants develop. The children will also be learning about mammals and how they are different to other types of animals.

MFL

We will learn how to give the date in Spanish, find similarities/differences between the UK and Spain, learn vocabulary related to the weather, present a mini weather report and then learn how to say where you live.

Year 5 (Mrs Gilbert)

Explorers

Summer Term

RE

Focusing on Christianity and Buddhism, we will look at some of the ways in which Music, Art and Drama are used to express aspects of faith and explore beliefs about the creation of the world and care for the environment.

Computing

This term they will learn how to use Excel culminating in the creation of a spreadsheet model to solve problems and answer 'What if..?' questions. This will include formulae for the four operations (+-x/) and 'SUM' to calculate the total of a set of numbers in a range of cells. Using 2Investigate they will design a database and interpret data within a given database by using a range of searches and graphs.

PE

Throughout the summer term we will be concentrating on striking and fielding games – cricket and rounders. We will also partake in some athletics lessons where the focus will be on running, jumping and throwing.

Forest Schools & Gardening

We will be taking advantage of the Spring/Summer colour which has come to our school grounds and creating natural artworks – including using natural pigments from leaves and flowers. Children will be learning lashing techniques to create a frame which they can decorate or use to create a loom for natural weaving. In the garden we will be participating in Spring/Summer gardening activities including watering, weeding, growing and harvesting. Where possible, we will use produce to cook over the campfire.

Humanities

Following our Explorers theme, we will be learning about adventurers. We will look at some historical explorers and also learn about modern day exploration. We will use the internet, atlases and reference books to help us along the way.

