

Literacy

Narrative writing: Disaster writing

- Using sentence structure for effect
- Ambitious and uncommon nouns and verbs
- Using semi colons
- Using similes, metaphors and personification

Non-fiction writing: Report Writing

- Using different sentence starters
- Paragraphing
- Using PEE (Point, Explain, Example)

Mathematics

Place Value:

- Recognising, saying, spelling and using up to 6 digit numbers
- Negative numbers in a context
- Ordering numbers with up to 3 decimal places

Calculations:

- Using mental strategies
- Using 4 digit numbers with all four operations
- Solving calculation problems
- Multiply and divide numbers (including decimals) by 10, 100 and 1000

Science

Living things in their habitat

Evolution and inheritance

PSHE

Being Me I My World

Celebrating Differences

Year 5/6 (CG)

Extreme Earth

Autumn Term

MFL We will look at the topics of classroom objects, school uniform, families and occupations. We will look at changing nouns according to gender. We will find out about Christmas in Spain, important traditions and dates and find similarities/differences between celebrations in Spain and the UK.

ART/DT

This term we are concentrating on observational drawings with the focus object of shoes. We will use these as inspiration for our printing, painting and 3D work in future terms.

RE

Sikhism : Beliefs into Action

Hinduism : Prayer and Worship

Christianity : Christmas

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 Netball

- How to position yourself on the court
- Marking
- Learning how to umpire.

Dance

- To explore different shapes, levels and pathways.
- To work effectively in a group

Music

Whole class glockenspiel and African drumming lessons, with performances to parents. We will sing Christmas songs in preparation for the Carol Service.

Humanities

Extreme Earth:

- Using a globe to locate countries and discuss where they are in relation to other countries.
- Using an atlas to find out information on climates and settlements.

Charles Darwin:

- Research historical events
- Create timelines

Forest Schools & Gardening Year 5/6 will be enhancing their knowledge of and skill base using tools by using them to create objects/toys from wood and other natural resources. We will also be doing some campfire cooking – enhancing the children's understanding of fire safety and creating some delicious food for them to try. We will be expanding our knowledge of the autumn season; identifying and using the autumn treasures we find. In the garden we will be preparing for next year by sowing green manure, seedlings to grow indoors and planting spring flowering bulbs. In addition, the children will have plenty of opportunity to explore their own interests in the outdoors, enhancing both their independence and self-esteem.



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