

Literacy

Key Text: Moon Dial by H. Cresswell

Purpose for writing: Story opening focus

Grammar: This term we will be focusing on ensuring we employ the correct use of Standard English in our written work. Whilst writing our story opening we will focus on creating a setting, by using structure and coherence. Finally, we will focus on the correct use of speech punctuation within our work.

Word Reading / Comprehension: As part of our reading this term, we will be focusing on inference. Children will be given techniques on how to answer retrieval questions from a reading comprehension exercise. We will be continually practicing our VIPER skills too!

History

Focus: Crime and Punishment

This term in history we will be exploring how crime and punishment has evolved throughout British history. We will start by looking at what was considered a crime and how it was punished in Anglo Saxon times. We will continue through the Tudor times, Victorian times and up to the present day. We will look at how past cases have shaped our modern justice system.

We will start our Quest with a murder mystery event and finish it with a re-enactment of a periodic court scene.

Art

Focus: Printing and Collage

Our artwork this term will focus on printing and collage. We will look at using different media and what effect they have on our finished piece of work. We will produce both a print and collage of the same piece.

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Computing

Focus—Scratch— questions and answers

We will begin our computing lessons by understanding what Scratch is. We will be exploring different questions about the program and how it introduces children to coding.

Quest: Crime and Punishment

Children will begin this term's Quest by completing a murder mystery experience. Throughout the term will explore how crimes and their associated punishments have evolved through the passing of time. We will end our quest by acting out a court scene from our chosen period in history.

Music

Focus: Classroom Jazz In this unit of work, the learning is focused around the musical genre of Jazz. The children will be learning about Jazz music, what instruments are typically used in this style of music. They will learn to play Jazz tunes on different instruments as part of a class song.

PE

Focus: Creative Skills This term in Real PE we will be focusing on our creative skills and how we can use our creativity to outwit our opponents. We will be looking at what ways of being creative in a variety of sporting circumstances. We will also be working on our balance, strength and flexibility in our gym sessions.

PHSE

Focus: TEAM

In this unit the children will be looking at why it is important to be able to work as a team as well as an individual.

Maths

Year 4 and 5: Multiplication and division

In this unit, children will be examining the relationship between multiplication and division. They will be exploring different ways of understanding multiplication, including the formal written method. We will be focusing on the applying our knowledge of factors to aid our division before moving on to the formal written method of short division.

Our times tables are really important so please continue to practice them at home!

Year 5 —Statistics: Year 5s will be exploring statistics in different forms including charts, line graphs and tables. They will also recap comparison, sum and difference.

Year 4—Measurement, length, perimeter In this unit, children will be examining the relationship between measure, length and perimeter. We will use our problem solving skills to calculate missing lengths and perimeters of shape.

Science

Biology: Animals including humans

In this unit of work children will learn all about the how the human digestive system works in both humans and animals. We will then look the different types of teeth and their function, before focusing on tooth decay. We will finish the unit by understanding food chains.

Working Scientifically: Children will be learning all about how scientists monitor tooth decay..

RE

Focus: Christianity: Was Jesus the Messiah? In this unit, children will begin by exploring what it means to be a Messiah. We explore what Christians feel about Jesus and why they believe Jesus to be the Messiah sent by God.

French

Focus: All about ourselves

In this unit the children will learn how to give more information about themselves. We will learn how to describe what we look like and how we are feeling amongst other things.

