Spring 2 2023/2024



English

The book we will be exploring is 'Girls for the Vote' by Linda Newbery. The children will be writing a formal letter to the British government as a member of the suffragette organisation and they will also be researching influential figures and presenting information about the suffragettes in a non-chronological report.

Maths

The children will revising fractions and moving on to ratio, decimals, algebra and statistics. They will be solving multi-step problems involving these and reviewing their understanding on the taught topics. Children will also practice SATs style questions in arithmetic and reasoning so that they are familiar with the techniques of answering these questions.

Science

We will be continuing the study of classification of living things, including plants and microorganism. Children will then move on to the linking topic of identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system, and explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function and how nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

History

This term, we will be looking at the history of Human Rights. Children will be looking at Women's Rights, Children's Rights, Racial Equality and Freedom of Belief and Religion. Children will be examining their thoughts and discuss their rights protected in the ECHR. They will examine the significance of such rights and the impact it has on the society.

Spanish

The children will be reviewing animal vocabulary in Spanish and verbs:soy, estoy, tengo/tienes. They will also review singular, plural, male and female articles and nouns: el, la, los, las/un, una, unos, unas. They will be introduced to a new topic "my family" learning family vocabulary.

Physical Education (PE)

In PE, the children will be learning skills to play tag rugby. They will be looking at how to evade and tag opponents and pass and receive a pass at speed. They will be looking at how to refine attacking and defending skills and develop tactics as a team to play a game of tag rugby.

Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)

In the unit, 'Living in the wider world', the children will look at online safety and take part in Safer Internet Day. They will look at the concept of peer pressure and how to deal with it. They will discuss how they stay safe and identify risky behaviour.

Music

The children will further understand the differences between semibreves, minims, crotchets, quavers and semiquavers and their equivalent rests. They will develop the skills to read and perform using pitch notation within an octave (e.g. C–C/ Do–Do).

Ideas for home support

Encourage discussion with your child when pronouncing new words if their reasonable attempt does not sound correct.

Practice multiplication and division facts up to 12 times table.

Please make sure they know the Year 5 and Year 6 Spelling list words.

The following links will be useful in your revision for SATs.

Arithmetic https://myminimaths.co.uk/year-6-arithmetic-practice-papers/

Maths BBC Bitesize

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/data Handling Data

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/shape_space_Shape/Space/Measure

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number Decimals, fractions, percentages, operations and much more!

English BBC Bitesize

Bitesize - Spelling and grammar Poor spelling and grammar can be confusing! A good understanding of spelling and grammar will make you a better writer, reader and all round communicator. Help with nouns, adjective, punctuation and lots more! http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling grammar/

Bitesize - Writing

Writing is an important part of communicating with others. You need to write in a way your reader can easily understand what you are trying to tell them. Use this site to write in different genres. http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/writing/

Bitesize - Reading Reading fiction and non fiction texts including adverts, dictionaries and poetry. Learn how to look at language, layout and meaning. http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/reading/