

PE

Topics for PE this half term are tag rugby and tennis.



Curriculum Map - Spring 1



Class : Owls

PHSE

The theme for this half term in PHSE is economic wellbeing. We will explore attitudes to money, how to keep money safe, stereotypes in the workplace, the risks associated with gambling, and career paths.

English Reading

This half term we will spend 2 weeks studying each of the following texts; Who Let The Gods Out, The Explorer and Women in Black History.

We will use these books to learn new vocabulary and develop our reading skills of inference, retrieval, prediction and summarising.

English Writing

The text we will be focussing on in our writing lessons is 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde. The main writing outcome of this unit will be a classic narrative. During the unit children will also focus on developing the following skills.

- Building vocabulary
- Evaluating authors' language choices
- Analysing and comparing text examples
- Taking part in group discussions and debates
- Integrating dialogue to convey character and Advance the action
- Planning a classic narrative



Maths

In Maths this half term children will be studying fractions and decimals. We will also be developing our arithmetic and reasoning abilities as well as focusing on our doubling and times table knowledge.

They will also start their unit on perimeter, area and volume.

Science

In science children will complete a unit of work on forces. They will learn that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity. Air resistance, water resistance and friction, will also be studied. Finally, we will recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

Music

In music children will be receiving weekly ukulele lessons. We will also be learning about dynamics, pitch and texture in composition.

Geography

In this unit, children will learn about coastal processes and landforms. They will learn what a coastline is, why waves are important and how transportation and deposition help in the creation of coastlines. They will then begin to identify coastal landforms such as headlands, and how erosion can create more unusual landforms from headlands such as stacks, arches, and caves.

Computing

In Computing children will be completing a unit on search engines.

History

This unit children will learn about Caesar and his failed attempts at invading Britain, and how Claudius successfully achieved this. They will then learn about Caractacus and how he battled the Roman army in Britain. Children will then learn about Boudicca and the Iceni tribe. They will understand what happened during her battle with the Romans at Colchester and the impact that had on life in Britain. They will then learn about the Roman city of Aquae Sulis and the key features of a Roman Town.

RE

IN RE children will be learning about the life of Jesus.

Spanish

In this unit pupils will learn vocabulary, phrases and sentences on the weather.

Design and Technology

In DT children will be studying structures and specifically playgrounds. They will design and create a model of a new playground featuring five apparatus, made from three different structures, create a footprint as the base and also visualise objects in plan view and get creative with their use of natural features.