

Curriculum

English: Reading into Writing

- ◇ The Lighthouse: We will be using visual literacy to support us in writing a narrative, where we will also be recapping Year 4 Writing Objectives to consolidate our learning. We will also read Letters from the Lighthouse alongside this by Emma Carroll.
- ◇ Kensuke's Kingdom: We will be reading Michael Morpurgo book, based on an island in Japan. We will look at poetry and how imagery can be used to add detail and create atmospheres. We will also be re-writing our own version of a section of the story.

Science

Forces

We will be exploring gravity and the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces. We will be planning and carrying out an investigation into air resistance.

History

Ancient Greece

We will be looking at the influences Ancient Greece has had, what civilisation was like, discuss significant events, understand their religious beliefs, research Greek artefacts and explore Greek myths. We will also have an Ancient Greece day.

PSHE

Me and My Relationships: We will be exploring friendships, class rules, our feelings and how we are all unique.



Year 5

Autumn 1

Music

The children will be learning about different time and forms used in writing music. Concentrating on triple time and how it changes the feel of the music.

French

The children will recap sentence building from Year 4 so that it can be applied to their Year 5 work. We will then build on greetings and introductions including how we can introduce others by using he/she. The children will then look at describing a character.

RE

We will be learning about the core values of Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism) and the best way to show commitment to god.

Maths

- ◇ Decimal Fractions: We will be exploring decimals as fractions (tenths, hundredths and thousandths), where we will explore them in a range of contexts; place value, addition and subtraction, rounding and measurements.
- ◇ Money: We will then be linking our learning to decimals with money to explore a range of skills involving money.

We will be using a range of manipulatives to deepen our understanding of these key concepts, which will further support us in solving mastery problems

PE

With Miss Fripp, we will be developing our invasion games skills through tag-rugby.

We will also be looking at dance, rehearsing and performance focusing on moves based on the traditional 'Haka' from New Zealand.

Computing

We will be studying computer systems, using search engines, how search results are ranked and influenced.

D&T

We will be focusing on our cookery skills. Focusing on Greek Food and recalling the basic principles of a healthy diet.