Black History

Year 5
Term 2



English
In English this term we will be looking at a range of texts. In our reading sessions, we will be reading passages from the book called "The Explorer" and analysing the language that has been used. In our writing sessions, we will be exploring the book called, "The Promise." We will be using skills such as similes, hyperboles and metaphors to write character descriptions and more.

Religious Education
In RE, we will be thinking about the *question 'Is the Christmas story true?'*. We will learn about the Christmas story and be able to retell it.

History
This term, we will be researching significant people from Black History: Mary Seacole, Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks. We will learn about Harriett Tubman and The Bristol Bus Boycott (1963). We will also spend some time thinking about the Black Lives Matter Movement.

Geography
In Geography this term, we will be learning about North and South America as well as Russia. We will be locating these places on a map and will use an atlas to explore how these places are similar and different.

Design Technology
This term, we will take inspiration from Ndebele art to print patterns onto fabric. We will be using acrylic paint and tape to create symmetrical, geometric patterns. We will then use back stitching to attach the fabric pieces together to create a mosaic.

Music
In Music this term we will continue with our clarinet lessons. We will learn different songs and how to use the keys to create different sounds with the instruments.

PSHE
In PSHE, Year 5 will be looking at celebrating difference. We will look at different cultures, explore racism and name calling and think about different ways that we can celebrate differences. Our value for this term is 'Give'.

Computing
Computing this term will be based around videos. The children will be looking into what makes an effective video – the camera angles, editing and different filming techniques that are used. At the end of the term, the children will direct and film their own video.

Maths
In maths this term, we will be starting off by looking at the nets of 3D shapes. We will then move on to addition and subtraction (both mental and columnar). We will be revisiting how to regroup and exchange with 5 and 6-digit numbers. We will then progress on to looking at multiplication and division for the remainder of the term using similar skills.

Physical Development
In PE this term, we will be learning basketball outside every Monday. We will be learning how to attack, defend and maintain possession of the ball, by communicating with our teammates.
On a Thursday, we will be learning fitness. We will be developing our strength, stamina, speed, co-ordination, balance and agility.

Science
For Science this term we will be learning about forces. We will look at forces such as gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will look at where and how some of these forces were discovered and who by. The children will enjoy lots of investigating and experimenting this term, developing their scientific thinking and practical skills.