

Springfield Primary Academy: Project based learning overview

Class: Mrs Stanforth, Mrs Forman, Miss Harrison and Mrs Capes
Term: Spring 2 2020



Project Title: Vista

Project Synopsis:

Following on from our Misty Mountain, Winding River project, for the second part of this term we will be looking at landscape art and the techniques landscape artists use to create landscape images, such as colour and atmosphere. We will look at famous landscapes and use viewfinders. The children will learn about great artists throughout history and compare and contrast artwork from different times and cultures.



Project Outcomes:

This project will encourage care, collaboration and challenge. At the end of the project, the children will be creating their own gallery of landscape art to display within the school.

Curriculum opportunities:

Writing

We will be using landscape art as inspiration for writing setting descriptions and poetry. In science, we will be writing explanations.

Maths

We will continue using the Big Maths programme.

Art

Through our topic, the children will learn about landscape art and create their own gallery of landscape images.

RE

In RE, we will be continuing our Christianity unit. This term we will be looking at the Easter story and understanding why Jesus' crucifixion symbolises hope for Christians.

PSHE

In their jigsaw sessions, the children will be discussing how to be healthy.

PE

We will be doing invasion games and gym focusing on flight and floor exercises.

Science

Our science topic this half term, will be plants. We will be identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants. Exploring the requirements of plants for life and growth. Investigating the way in which water is transported within plants and exploring the part that flowers play in the lifecycle of flowering plants.

Project Enhancements:

Children will be given the opportunity to share their artwork within school.



How can you help?

As always, your continued support with your child's learning is greatly appreciated. Please encourage them to practise spellings, multiplication tables and read on a daily basis.

Creative Homework

Children have a homework menu with a range of activities related to our project. They may choose a selection to complete before the end of the term. Please enjoy completing this homework with your child.