

PE

In PE children will be completing units on gymnastics and Outdoor and Adventurous activities.

Curriculum Map – Autumn 1

Team Orchard

PSHE

The theme for this half term in PSHE is 'Being me In My World'. It's about rules, rights and responsibilities.

English Reading

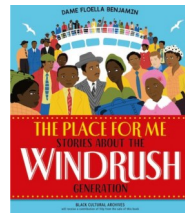
In our whole class reading sessions this half term, the children will be reading the following texts:

- * Trash
- * Journey to the River Sea
- * Brightstorm
- * The Water Tower

They will be answering a variety of questions about these texts thinking about retrieval, inference, prediction, summarising and vocabulary skills.

English Writing

The text we will be focussing on in our writing lessons is 'Stories about the Windrush Generation' by Dame Floella Benjamin and other authors. The main writing outcome of this unit will be an information leaflet. During this unit children will focus on the following grammar and punctuation:



- Modal verbs
- Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary
- Brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis

Maths

In maths this half term, children will start with a unit on Place Value to 10 million.. They will look at reding, writing comparing and rounding these numbers confidently.

They will also start their unit on using the four operations to calculate with whole numbers. This will involve using the order of operations. Children will also be multiplying and dividing up to 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers with more confidence. .

Science

In science children will complete a unit of work on Classifying Living Things. They will broaden their knowledge of how vertebrates, invertebrates, plants and microorganisms are grouped using shared characteristics. Pupils will also use branching and classification keys to sort and identify organisms.

History

In history this half term, children will be learning about the Maya. Within this unit children will learn where the Maya fit within history compared to other civilisations they have learnt about. They will also explore Mayan food, as well as their love of maths and their sacred calendars.

Geography

In geography this half term, children will be answering the overarching question 'In what ways can our actions locally, benefit people globally?' Within this children will be learning about energy and climate change, looking at the advantages and disadvantages of fossil fuels and renewable energy sources.

RE

In RE, the children will be focussing on Sikhism and the teachings of the Guru's.

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology the children will be completing a unit on Textiles. Within this unit, they will be designing and making waistcoats for a given person or purpose. . This will involve using patterns, pinning, stitching and decorating.

Music

In music, children will be learning about pitch, dynamics and texture.

Computing

In computing, children will be completing the 'iProgram' unit, designing a game on Scratch.

French

In French, children will be learning about sports and the Olympics.

Value or Trait

