

PE

In PE children will be completing units on dance and Handball.

Curriculum Map – Autumn 2

Team Orchard

PSHE

The theme for this half term in PSHE is 'Celebrating Differences'. It's about recognising everyone is an individual.

English Reading

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

- * Pig Heart Boy
- * Holes
- * Once

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 also be focusing 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 be learning all about fractions. They will look at simplifying, comparing and ordering fractions as well as adding subtracting and dividing fractions by a whole number.

They will also start their unit on decimals where they will be multiplying and dividing decimal numbers by whole numbers.

Science

In science children will complete a unit of work on Light and Reflection. They will learn all about how light travels, how we are able to see, how shadows are created and what happens when light reaches a reflective surface. The children will be making observations and drawing ray diagrams to support their learning.

History

In history this half term, children will be learning about Islamic Civilisations: Corboda – The City of Light. Within the unit they will learn about how and why Islam spread so far so fast and how key figures brought Muslim culture to Corboda. They will also learn about troubles Corboda faced and the eventual capture of the city.

Geography

In geography this half term, children will be learning about deserts. They will be answering the over arching question "How are deserts around the world similar and different?" Within the unit they will learn about the features of a desert including oases and sand dunes. They will also look at deserts in detail and how they are formed.

RE

In RE, the children will be focussing on Islam and the stories of the Prophets.

Art and Design

In Art and Design the children will be looking at developing their drawing skills. They will look at different art styles, explore the effects that can be made with different tools and create symbolic expressive pieces of work to convey a message.

Music

In music, children will learn how to sing Songs of World War II.

Computing

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

French

In French, children will be learning about French Football Champions.

Value or Trait

