



Chiswick Geography

Maths

This half-term we will be putting our maths learning into practical contexts. We will learn about mass, capacity and temperature by completing a range of activities and experiments. Then we will consolidate our learning and prepare ourselves for the transition to Year 3..

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this half-term is called 'Changing me'. By the end, children will explain how they have changed over time and will be able to use correct terms to label body parts. Children will be encouraged to express their likes/dislikes about changes.

RE

In RE we learn about different world religions. We are focusing on Islam again this half-term. Our theme will be Hajj. During our RE lessons we will be answering the key question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?

English

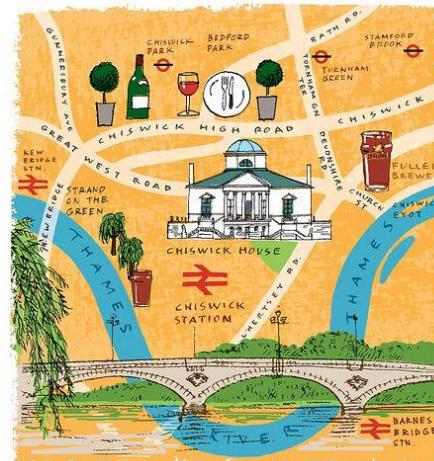
We have begun our learning this half-term around the book 'The Disgusting Sandwich' which has given us lots of rich vocabulary. We will be creating an instructional text around the book and then creating our own narrative writing. After we will have a focus on recount writing based on our real-life experiences. This will include trips to our nature garden and Gunnersbury triangle. We will be linking our writing to our Chiswick history & geography topics by writing a non-chronological report.

Science

We will continue our science topic called – Toys, an introduction to physics. Our main scientific skill will be recording data. We will learn the difference between pushing and pulling. We will also learn about famous inventors and become one ourselves by solving problems that we have in day-to-day life. We will learn about friction and gravity through a range of experiments.

P.E.

We have two different units this half term – striking & field games and gymnastics. Our gymnastics will look at spinning, twisting and turning to develop our balance and agility. After learning a range of skills we will apply them in games such as cricket and rounders.



Computing

This half term we will have a focus on IT around us. We will explore what information technology is and where we have seen it at home and school. We have also been lucky enough to explore programming & coding through our new Lego WeDo 2.0 resources.

Humanities

Our Geography topic this half term will be 'Chiswick Geography'. We are going to be learning about the differences between human geography and physical geography in Chiswick. We will be taking a trip to the Gunnersbury triangle and will be looking at the nature reserve there as part of our topic. We will also be looking at the weather in Chiswick throughout the different seasons and will create booklets about this.

Music

Our music topic is 'Playing Together'. This unit brings together the musicianship skills learnt throughout the year to create class ensemble pieces using the glockenspiel, un-tuned percussion and the singing voice.

Art and D&T

In art we will be working towards a project: making boats that float out of everyday materials. We will continue our water theme and look at rivers whilst developing our drawing skills.