



Year 5 Curriculum Information
Spring Term 2020

English

We will be reading the novel "Kensuke's Kingdom," written by Michael Morpurgo. Related to this, our writing will cover various genres including informal letter writing, setting descriptions, writing to create suspense and a non-chronological report. In our SPAG lessons, we will begin to learn more about cohesion and parenthesis.

History

We will be finding out about the key features of a Mayan society in contrast to Britain at a similar time. The children will develop their chronological knowledge, use of primary and secondary sources and their questioning skills.

Computing

Using green screen technology and the i-movie software the children will be learning how to create their own short animation. They will then make and present a short clip to the class.

RE

We will be learning about the main beliefs Sikhs hold, the God they worship and the importance of Guru Nanak. Near Easter, we will explore why the Last Supper is important to Christians.

Science

We will be learning about the different stages of a lifecycle. We will then study the lifecycles of amphibians, birds, insects and mammals (including humans.)
After half-term, we will move onto learning about how plants and animals reproduce.

Music

The children will continue to learn to play different songs on the ukulele.
Alongside this, we will be learning about Mayan music. For example, identifying instruments, listening and composing music in that style.

PSHCE

We will think about how we manage our feelings, including asking for help. We will also be talking about the consequences of our actions and why it is important to listen.

Maths

As well as practising our arithmetic skills, the children will recap and extend their knowledge of multiplication and division. We will then learn to order, compare and complete calculations using different types of fractions.

Geography

The children will develop their locational knowledge of world countries. They will use an atlas or a globe to identify lines of latitude and longitude, time zones and find universal mapping conventions.

Art and Design

Related to work on Mayans, we will learn different printing and pattern techniques. For example, murals, a collagraph print and a block print.

PE

We will also be learning to acquire and develop basketball skills individually and as part of a team. In preparation for the dance festival, we will learn a contemporary themed dance.