



ENGLISH

In our English lessons, we will be using the book 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl as stimulus. Our writing focuses will be a diary entry and a mystery narrative. We will investigate the differences between formal and informal writing; practise using different tenses and learn about modal verbs. Our use of a variety of punctuation marks and writing techniques will develop our sentence writing skills.

After half term, we will be reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. From this we will be writing our own adventure narrative using all the techniques learnt throughout the year. To finish, our last two units will be a balanced argument and a rap.

History

This term, we will be considering the question 'What makes people go on journeys?'. We start by finding out about Walter Raleigh, learn about people on the Titanic, discover why refugees move to new countries and gain knowledge of Windrush.

Geography

The children will find out about the UK's global trade links, investigating where products come from and the journeys they take to our homes. They will map out routes and research the pros and cons of buying local and imported goods.

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Science

Our first Science topic is 'Living Things'. We will learn about a variety of animals and their life cycles. Plant life will also be investigated. We will observe and dissect a flower, consider the importance of pollination.

Computing

First, the children will create an interactive, non-linear adventure game. They will then use Google Street View to explore Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality.

Music

This term, the children will explore Jazz through the 'Bassa Nova' and rap through 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air' to learn about structure, tempo, texture, syncopation and pitch.

RE

In RE, the children will explore how Christian stories and help people to understand their faith. They will consider how belonging to a religious community helps people.

PSHE

Our first topic explores our relationship with technology and online communities. During the second half term, we will be considering how we change.

MATHS

In our Maths lessons, we will continue to develop understanding of the four operations – with a special emphasis on division. We will learn to use the equivalence between fractions, decimals and percentages to help us compare them.

Problems involving measures, including time, will be solved and we will investigate the properties of 3D shapes – exploring different nets.

We will learn to create line graphs and interpret the data that these give us and continue to develop our understanding of different types of angles.

Art

Street Art is the topic for our art, this term. We will look at graffiti as an art form and create our own, including using stencils. During this unit, we will sketch and paint to provide more detail to our stencil pieces.

DT

In DT, the children will be 'Building Bridges' using a range of materials in a creative way. They will investigate the structure of different types of bridges in order to create their own at the end of the unit. They will be using technical vocabulary to explain how bridges are constructed.

PE

Our first topic for PE will be badminton. Pupils will develop physical skills needed to play the game while also developing skills needed to work well as part of a team. Our last topic will be Netball.