

English

We will continue to use *Coming to England* by Floella Benjamin as our class novel this half term. We will use this to improve our reading fluency and comprehension. We will also be using the text as an inspiration for writing a letter to a family member.

We will be keeping up with weekly spelling lessons as well as weekly grammar and handwriting sessions.

As ever, we will be giving a high priority to handwriting, reading fluency and spellings. These will be benefitted by **practise at home** as well as at school.

Maths

To continue our mathematical investigation in Autumn 2, we will be looking at fractions. This can often be a difficult area for children so we will build the subject up using our maths mastery approach. By the end of the unit, children will be able to add, subtract and convert fractions.

Knowledge and use of times tables will be key in this unit and these can be benefitted by **practise at home** of the times tables up to 12x12, as well as practise at school.

Computing

Our computing work will centre around databases. Children will be using them to search for items before creating their own database about a chosen area. This topic will also be delivered using “unplugged” activities which will get the children’s brains working in a computational manner. We will also discuss the importance of keeping safe online. Children will discuss how to be safe online, what to do if an issue were to arise and how we can help others going through similar situations.

PE

In PE, Year 5 will be working on their skills in hockey and orienteering. With Mr. Scott, the children will develop their hockey skills, considering how passing and movement can improve their performance. In our other PE sessions, the children will be learning about orienteering, which will see children working on their teamwork and map reading skills.

Curriculum Overview



PSHE / RE

In PSHE we will be “Celebrating Difference”. This will encourage the children to take part in discussions about racism, bullying and economic disparities between the UK and the developing world.

In RE, the children will be learning about “Expressions of Faith”. This will open the children’s eyes to how people from different religions express their faith.

DT

In design and technology this term, children will be creating a decorative ornament. They will create this through a variety of techniques, such as tie dye and sewing. Before creating their ornament, children will have to consider who their product may be for, what qualities the ornament needs to have and the environmental impact of the materials that they use. This will be a very child-led unit which will rely on children self-evaluating their decisions.

MFL

Our Foreign Language will be French, and Year 5 will be learning to describe weather and hobbies as well as revising and improving their knowledge of animals through poetry.

Music

We will be exploring the world of Jazz and Swing music. Children will be listening to, appraising and then performing music using a range of instruments.

History / Geography

In History, we will be exploring the Ancient Mayan civilization. We will be finding out how and where the Mayan people lived, what religious beliefs they had, and how they used to write in their own language. Our “big ideas” of civilization, class and monarch will be touched upon as we discuss Mayan society.

In Geography, we will continue to work on our navigation unit while also focusing more on the island nation of Trinidad and Tobago. The children will compare a Trinidadian city to Hull and present their findings.