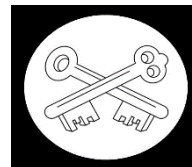




Half Termly Curriculum Overview

Year 5 – Summer 2



English

This half term we will be studying the book 'Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World.' This will see the children creating an information text about Emmeline Pankhurst as well as writing a set of detailed instructions on how to become an inspirational person. Pupils will learn how to use colons in a list, complex sentences, relative clauses and ambitious vocabulary in their writing.

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing our learning on decimals, before moving on to negative numbers. In the later part of the half term, we will be looking at converting units of measurement including units of length, mass and time. We will then finish the half term by learning about volume and capacity. We will continue to practise arithmetic and times tables throughout the half term.

Science

In Science, our topic this half term is 'Animals, Including Humans'. We will be looking at the stages of human development and comparing the gestation periods of different animals as well as learning that different animals grow at different rates and live to different ages. We will also link with our lessons in PSHE on puberty, focusing on the physical and emotional changes humans go through at this time and how they are controlled by hormones.

History

In History, we will be learning all about the Suffragettes. This will include finding out about who they were and the context behind the movement, exploring the arguments for and against women having the vote, looking at what the Suffragettes during their campaign, finding out about a Suffragette from Nottingham (Helen Watts) and exploring how women finally got the vote.

Design Technology

In Design Technology, we will be designing, making and evaluating our own moving toy. We will investigate toys with moving cam mechanisms and explore ways of strengthening structures for a moving toy. Then we will design, create and evaluate our own moving toy with a cam mechanism.

Spanish

In Spanish this half term, our pupils will be working on learning to tell the time in Spanish. They will then create mini-books related to their learning. Furthermore, they will discover information about the San Fermin festival which takes place in early July. We will also be learning about Los Planetas del Sistema Solar.

PE

As well as participating in our whole school sports days, we will be learning how to play rounders; teaching the pupils a range of skills to equip them for playing a competitive game. With Mr Jalland, children will be doing athletics.

Music

In Music, we will be learning about song writing. We will be listening to and singing songs from different genres, including Gospel, music theatre and rock. We will then add instruments and ukuleles for class performances.

RE

In RE, our unit this half term focuses on inspirational religious leaders. In these lessons we will be exploring the life of current and past religious leaders; providing reasons as to why they have provided inspiration and wisdom. We are looking forward to having visits from Reverend Buchanan and Imam Whitney.

Computing

In this unit the children will use Audacity, a sound recording and editing software. They will then explore this by finding and saving various sound effects from the internet and inserting these into their voice recordings, along with other special effects.

PSHE and Citizenship

In PSHE this half term, we will be continuing to look at 'Health and Wellbeing.' During this half term, we will be covering the Sex and Relationships education. We will also continue to consider how we can stay safe in different situations, including sun safety. In our citizenship lesson we will be learning about homelessness, and the role of the G7.

How you can help at home

Supporting your child with reading 5 times a week, we will check reading diaries on a Friday.

Supporting your child with their Maths home learning particularly using TT Rockstars and MyMaths.

There is also an optional Home Learning Menu to enrich our History learning on The Suffragettes.