

English

This half term, children be studying 'The Eye of the Wolf' by Daniel Pennac, which will be the stimulus for our writing. The children will be using this text to produce their own flashback narrative and it will also be used to create their own piece of poetry.

Maths

Year 3 children will continue work on multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and mass and capacity.

Year 4 children will continue work on multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and decimals.

Year 5 children will be covering multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, perimeter and area and statistics.

Year 6 children will be covering ratio, algebra, fractions, decimals and percentages, area, perimeter and volume and statistics.

Science

The year 3 and 4 children will be studying 'Rocks and Soils.' They will compare and group different rocks, think about how fossils are formed and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. The year 5 and 6 children will be studying 'Earth and Space' describing the movement of the planets in the solar system, understanding that the Earth, moon and sun as spherical bodies and explain night and day.

RE

In RE, the big question we will be focusing on is 'What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right or wrong?' Children will be exploring different faiths and the rules that they have.

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Geography

Our topic in Geography is 'Where in the World: Biomes'. Children will be describing the features of key biomes, comparing the effect the climate has on biomes across the world and they will be considering how climate change and human activity might be affecting biomes. These will link to our big ideas of place, environmental impact and cultural awareness.

History

The big question that we will be focusing on is, 'How has the role of the monarchy changed in Britain since 1066?' During this topic, we will be focusing on the big ideas of society, leadership, conflict, achievements and religion. We will study different British Monarchs and be exploring their impact throughout the years and on Britain today.

PSHE

PSHE is integral to our values and ethos as a school. We ensure that within assemblies, lessons and through our nurture approach. This term, the children will be learning about 'Families and people who care for me (special people)' and 'Caring relationships'.

Computing

During computing sessions this term, children will be continuing to deepen their understanding about how to stay safe online; they will continue their work on coding, and will also be developing their skills to draw using Apple software.

French

Our specialist French teacher, Madam Cordingley, will be teaching 'La Jungle' to year 3 and 4 and 'Cher Zoo' to year 5 and 6 children.

Music

In music we will be learning songs from the Caribbean, singing and playing these with tuned and untuned instruments. We will be playing a range of classroom instruments and looking at layering sounds to create texture in music.

Art

This term we will be drawing and printmaking in a variety of ways with different materials and resources. We will study the work of Hokusai and his printmaking techniques. We will then use polyprint and foam shapes to make printing blocks and stamps, and investigate ways of using more than one colour to make a printed image.

Design and technology

In DT, children will design, make and evaluate a moving fairground ride with an electrical component. They will study the work by Fredrick Savage and describe his work to give them inspiration for their own design.

PE

Children will have hockey with Lewis and dance on a Thursday with Hannah Verity. Both sessions will take place at Ley Hall, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on these days.