

English

English in terms 5 and 6 will be focussed on story writing, playwright and recounts. Initially, our learning will focus on GPS and consolidating and applying previously taught skills. Following on from this the children will have the opportunity to adapt the play of Macbeth for our end of year performance, putting their own creative stance on the Shakespearean classic. The children will also have the opportunity to write their individual recounts of the Isle of Wight school trip.

Science

Science will build upon your child's knowledge of animals including humans and evolution/inheritance. We will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Children will be developing investigation skills such as prediction, making observations. In addition, we will study evolution and inheritance, recognising that living things have changed over time.

Geography

Geography will build on the children's knowledge and understanding similarities and differences of a European and South American country.

The children will develop their geographical knowledge of different countries and cultures.

Art

In art, we will focus on landscapes and how to use perspective. We will visit the local area and consider how we can combine colour, pattern and texture for different purposes.

DT

Design and Technology will be linked with our English topic and involve the children learning and researching about great designers in history.

PSHE

Children will discuss and explore a range of topics. Why are we here? Praise and criticism, personal power, the power to choose, thinking about feelings, managing difficult feelings, nurturing ourselves, peer power, celebrating differences, saying goodbye.

Mathematics

Our numeracy will continue to focus on developing problem solving skills such as reasoning, justification and communication of thinking.

We will be continuing to work with decimals in the contexts of length, money, weight and capacity including calculating in different units.

We will further develop our understanding of fractions and percentages. We will continue to develop mental strategies and how to use jottings to support these. We will also refine written methods for multiplying, division, addition and finding the difference. This will also involve approaches to word problems and knowing what a question is asking.

History

In History we will be looking at the Benin culture based in West Africa. We will compare and contrast a non-European society against British history.

The children will use key skills to help them to investigate, interpret and give reasons for their thoughts.



PE

Children will be learning and performing the basic fundamental skills of rounders (e.g. Batting, Receiving, and working as a team) and be able to incorporate the fundamental skills of rounders in game situations.

Furthermore, we will be studying athletics and gymnastics, including control, precision and fluency to overcome obstacle and create a performance.

Music

The children will explore music and its effect on language and creativity. We will also be incorporating music into our end of year production.

RE

We will be learning about Judaism .

We will explore life as a journey and research Christian pilgrimages to Canterbury and Rome.

Following this we will explore the Eucharist, Communion and Anglican traditions.

We will also be learning about Jesus' journey through the wilderness and Lent. During Easter, we will also learn about Jesus and Easter message.

Computing

During terms 5&6 the computing units form a sequence, beginning with one, in which the pupils will learn about the capabilities of smartphones, think of a problem that a smartphone or tablet app could solve, and then pitch an idea for their own app.