

Literacy

In Literacy, the children will be studying 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna. They will focus on crafting and constructing sentences to create their own model of the journey text. They will then apply their learning to produce a piece of independent writing with a journey theme.

MFL

The children will be building their fluency in verbal communication, through recalling simple facts about school. They will learn to express opinions regarding subjects and discuss the timings of the school day.

RE

The children will be considering what we can learn about religious diversity in our area with a focus on Humanism. Children will find out what Humanism is, the beliefs involved and explore the difference between atheism and agnosticism.

Values

Our value for this half term is self-control.

PSHE

Children will discuss basic human rights and how they can ensure that they are protected both within a local setting and wider society. They will also discuss cultural practices and challenge each other's views through reasoned debate.

Science

In Science, children will further develop their understanding of electrical circuits. They will learn to identify the effect of changing one component at a time in a circuit and design a useful circuit that has a practical purpose. They will also compare and give reasons for variations in how components of a circuit function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.



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Maths

The children will work on fractions, decimals and percentages this half term. This will involve calculating with each concept and converting between them along with revisiting prior learning. The children will use a range of concrete, pictorial and abstract representations to improve and strengthen their understanding. They will also study the order of operations.

Art

The children will be exploring tradition Chinese artists and styles. They will experiment with different types of sculpture materials to create their own models inspired by the Terracotta Warriors of Xi'an.

Music

In Music, the children will be exploring music by Benjamin Britten and will be learning the song 'A New Year Carol.' They will find out about his life and work as well as doing musical games, singing and performing a final piece.

Computing

The children will build on their learning from Year 5 and continue coding using conditionals and Boolean statements. They will begin to use while loops in order to run code that loops as long as a certain condition is true. This will help to make their overall code more efficient.

PE

The children will be participating in a dance unit of work, watching and learning about the traditional Maori dance of the Haka. They will also be working on their leadership within sports skills through designing their own games and rules to play with their classmates.

History

The children will be working out how a pile of dragon bones helped to solve an Ancient Chinese mystery! As part of their in-depth study into an ancient civilisation, the children will be studying the impact that the Shang Dynasty has had on China.