

English



Children will be applying their knowledge of South America and the Mayans by writing their own folktale. They will learn about the impact of Palm Oil and write a persuasive letter supporting their views. The children will also be writing an explanation text about earthquakes. Focusing on inference and author's choice, the children will read several extracts of different texts to further develop their skills.



Year 5 - Spring Term



Geography



Children will name the countries of South and Central America. They will study the physical characteristics of South America and identify latitude, longitude and Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. They will study photographs and create maps of locations in South America and compare the climate to the UK.

Music



Children will continue to focus their learning (e.g. rhythm, pulse, pitch) around different songs. Additionally, children will learn to play the Ukulele, explore different ways of writing music and follow instructions from the teacher when playing!

Art & Design



Children will explore the colours and themes used by Romero Britto as well as considering how they were influential in society and to other artists. They will replicate a piece in the style of Britto.

PE



Gym Apparatus: climbing, balance, core/physical strength.

Football: skills drills, mini games.

Dance: creating/understanding beats, studying a range of different types of music, routines.

Science



Children will be studying Earth and Space for the Spring Term. They will be describing the movement of Earth relative to the Sun before understanding the position of other planets in the solar system. They will plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions before looking at the moon relative to Earth, and night and day!

PSHCE



Dreams and Goals:

Future dreams, the importance of money, jobs and careers, dream job and how to get there, goals in different cultures, supporting others (charity), motivation.

Healthy Me:

Smoking (including vaping), alcohol and anti-social behaviour, emergency aid, body image, relationships with food, healthy choices, motivation and behaviour.

D.T.

Children will be researching, collecting data, designing, creating and evaluating their own pizza product. Children will consider using sustainable produce.

Maths



This term, children will look at the areas of maths listed below. As well as these they will chant daily (for example, times tables) and complete 'Big Maths' challenges on a Friday.

- Number: Multiplication and Division
- Number: Fractions
- Number: Decimals and Percentages
- Measurement: Perimeter and Area
- Statistics

History



Children will learn who the Mayan Civilisation were and place them on a timeline to provide a context of other historical events e.g. Anglo Saxons, Egyptians. Children will study the religious beliefs of the Mayans, understand their number system, the role of men, women and children and learn about the range of foods!

Computing



Children will be identifying some of the types of data that the Mars Rover collects and explaining how the Mars Rover transmits data back to Earth. Children will also use Scratch to plan and program a soundtrack.

French



Children will be learning the four seasons, how the letters 'i' and 'u' are used in French and the planets in the solar system. They will then begin to apply their learning to French poetry.

RE



Children will be learning how Jewish and Christian people worship and celebrate. They will learn about the Jewish festival of Purim and how Lent is celebrated around the world.