

Journey around the Globe

Year 2

Terms 5 and 6

PE

We will be composing dances using a variety of music as a stimulus. We will be developing our skills in swimming and water confidence. We will be practising athletics to improve our fitness, stamina and co-ordination in preparation for Sports Day.

Music

We will be using a wide range of percussion instruments and our voices to perform to an audience. We will be focusing on musical terms we have learned: dynamics, rhythm, beat and pulse. We will be learning songs to sing at the end of term performance.

Maths

We will continue to develop a greater understanding of our number system through counting, partitioning, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will further develop the strategies which we can apply to solving problems in all areas of Maths.

Can you help us?
If you have any interesting artefacts and books relating to our topic and would not mind us borrowing them, please could you send them in to school with your child.
Thank you.

North America

History

We will learn about how The Great Fire of London changed our capital city and investigate what made the fire spread so rapidly. We will also look at the popularity and development of seaside holidays from Victorian times to the present day. We will be discussing the life of Grace Darling.

Art

We will be using our theme of 'Journey around the Globe' to produce prints, mobiles, pictures and collages using a variety of materials and experimenting with different techniques. We will evaluate our art work and discuss ways to improve our sense of colour and design.

PSHE

We will be investigating the effects that the media has on our lives and how it makes us feel. Through our whole school theme 'Sun Smart', we will be learning how to keep safe this summer.

English

As we continue to improve our writing, reading and comprehension skills we will look at stories from different cultures, poetry and non-fiction texts. Good spelling, punctuation, grammar and joined handwriting will continue to be a focus as we extend the vocabulary, content and presentation of our written work. We will also learn about play scripts and how to present a drama as we prepare for our end of term performance.

Science

We will be learning about how medicines affect our bodies and how we can live a healthy lifestyle through healthy food and exercise. We will investigate variation in animals including humans. We will also look at classification in the animal kingdom and learn about features which affect the growth of plants around the world.

Geography

We will be identifying natural and man-made features at the seaside such as cliff, rock, and harbour. Through the theme 'Journey around the Globe', we will look at the contrasting environments around the world of cities, savannahs, deserts, jungles and coastal regions. We will be investigating types of animals and plants that live there. We will be looking at the continents of Australasia and Asia with a more detailed focus on China and Australia. We will also look at the causes of volcanoes and where we can locate these on world maps. We will identify and locate the seven continents and five oceans around the world.

Computing

We will be using the computers/I-pads with increasing skill in word processing and drawing programs. We will continue to learn about how to find information on the internet and also how to stay safe while we do this. We will create our own folders to be able to save and edit our own work. We will continue to use 'beebots' and programme simple algorithms to send them on planned routes around the World map.

RE

We will continue learning about the religion of Islam and studying how Muslims live. We will continue studying the similarities and differences between Christianity and Islam, comparing special books, places of worship, stories, celebrations and recognise that different religions have different beliefs.

Design and Technology

We will investigate how to make a pulley/lever. We will design, build and evaluate our design.

You can help your child by...

- * Listening to them read on a regular basis and encouraging them to read a wide variety of texts.
- * Helping with spellings.
- * Helping to count in steps of 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's.
- * Help them to look for information on the internet and in books.
- * Log in to Purple Mash to access a variety of activities.
- * Log in to Fitter Future and complete the 'Coalway Blast' challenge.