

Voyage Around the World

Year 2, Classes 5 and 6, Term 6 2024

PSHE
This term, our theme will be growing and changing.

The children will be exploring and discussing life cycles, dealing with loss and being supportive.

D&T
We will be working on our sewing skills, practising the running stitch. The children will be making a textile pouch for their 'worry doll' using the design, make and evaluate process.

RE
We will continue studying the similarities and differences between Christianity and Islam. We will be finding out what makes some places sacred to believers.

Mathematics
This term we will be working on the four functions of calculation and using different strategies to solve problems. We will be revising partitioning and place value, addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers and multiplication and division using our known facts of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will also revise fractions ($1/2$, $1/3$, $1/4$), 2D and 3D shapes, time (quarter to /past, 5 min intervals) and money (equivalency, change)

PE
We will be learning about water safety and enjoying being in the water. We will learn how to travel, float and submerge with increasing confidence (Class 6 swimming lessons)
We will practice the physical skills needed for invasion games (Class 5)
We will be developing our athletic skills through developing our techniques when sprinting, jumping for distance and jumping for height (Classes 5 and 6)

Music
This term, our theme will be myths and legends.
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, pitch, tempo, rhythm, beat and pulse.
We will also be learning songs to sing at the end of term performance.

Geography
This term, we will focus on the geography of our coastlines and the human and physical features that they have. We will also be using simple compass directions (North, East, South, West) and other directional language.

Art
We will be exploring 3D sculpture.
The children will be making a 'worry doll'. This project will link to the work the children will be doing in preparation for their transition to the Junior

Science
We will be revising the topics covered this year ...
** uses of everyday materials
** animals including humans
** plants
** living things and their habitats

Computing
We will be exploring quizzes.
We will continue to learn about how to find information on the internet and also how to stay safe while we do this.

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 be using the text 'Stardust' to help us create our own stories about the stars.

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, 5's and 10's.
* Help them to look for information on the internet and in books.