

English Class text- The Secret Sky Garden

Our class text, *The Secret Sky Garden*, is a wonderful story sharing the impact small actions can make on a community and on ourselves and one that could be used to encourage children to value and consider how to improve their own environment.

We will encourage the children to explore and comment on settings, events and characters and form opinions of both texts and about the wider world around them.

The narrative is carefully crafted with well-drawn settings and characters, offering our children a good stimulus and model for their own writing as well as the opportunity to write their own ending to the story.

Maths- Multiplication and Division Year 1-with support we will learn how to solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division; calculating the answer using pictures and objects.

Fractions Year 1- We will learn to recognise, and find, a half and quarter of a shape, object and number. **Year 2**- We will continue to find fractions of shapes, lengths, amounts and objects.

Position and Direction Year 1- We will learn to describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns. Year 2 will also learn to use the language clockwise and anticlockwise.

Time Year 1- We will learn to tell the time on an analogue clock to the o'clock and half past the hour. **Year 2**- We will learn to tell the time to 5 minute intervals.

RE- Judaism prayer and worship

We begin by considering the rite of pilgrimage as a trip to a special place, often related to their religion or worldview. This leads into the importance of Israel and Jerusalem to Jews. We will learn that Some Jews will make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, but this might not be possible for everyone.

Computing- Programming Robots

We will develop our understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes. We will use given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome. We will also learn about design in programming. We will develop artwork and test it for use in a program. We will design algorithms and then test those algorithms as programs and debug them.

Music- Exploring Improvisation

During this topic, we ask 'How Does Music Make Us Happy?'. Our question will evolve as we learn whilst also encouraging us to be responsible and kind citizens of the world. Using Glockenspiels we will compose and improvise to 3 different learnt songs.

Kestrels Summer 1st Half



PE- Summer Athletics

We will focus on a range of different athletics skills including running, jumping and throwing. We will also focus on the Olympic Values, considering how these fit into both the lesson and our daily lives. We will develop our skills in changing speed and direction when running, jumping for height and distance and throwing underarm accurately.

Geography- Magical mapping

We will continue to develop our key map skills through a range of engaging geographical skills activities. We will explore a range of maps at a local, national and global level, developing our understanding of how to navigate around an atlas to find key countries, continents, oceans and seas along with devising their own maps and routes.

Things to remember:

Our PE days are on Mondays and Fridays
Our class trip to a KS1 concert at Westlands on
Wednesday 17th April

Science-Plants

We will learn what plants need to stay healthy. We will carry out investigations into what plants need to grow well. We will also closely observe the inside of a seed and learn about the life cycle of a plant. Finally we will learn how plants have adapted to live in different environments around the world.

Art- Creative collages

We will weave and collage with paper and other materials to create artwork inspired by craftmakers around the world such as Gustav Klimt, Henry Matisse and Andy Goldsworthy. We will also think carefully about how we use these materials to create a desired effect.

PSHE/RSE-Being my Best

We will continue to think about learning and how we should set ourselves goals. We will also think about how to keep their teeth healthy, the importance of vaccinations and identifying the internal organs in our bodies.