English

Class text: Tales from the Caribbean

For the next 2 terms we will be reading the book 'Tales from the Caribbean'. This book explores traditional tales through which we will be able to explore character development, emotional responses and changes of setting in narrative fiction. We will begin by researching Caribbean islands and creating an information text about one of these. As well as this we will practise oral storytelling, writing in role and narrative writing.

Science - Forces

We will be exploring different forces that are acting on objects around us in this topic, including gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance. In order to learn about these, we will be working scientifically to design and create items and then carry out fair tests. Additionally, we will learn about mechanisms.

Computing- Creating Media- Vector graphics

We will begin the term exploring our e-safety topic- digital friendships where we will answer the question 'How do you keep online friendships safe?' Then we will begin learning how to create vector drawings using different tools such as the shape and line tools. Next we will learn how to layer, group and duplicate.

French- Olympics

In this topic, we will start to look at and listen to longer passages of French writing and speaking using cognates to help us decode and develop an understanding of text. We will also learn nouns for key sports.

Maths

Decimals- representing and identifying decimals, ordering and comparing, and rounding. Add and subtract. Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000. Multiply and divide decimals by integers. **Fractions, decimals and percentages**- Equivalent

fdp, ordering and percentages of amounts.

Year 6 will also revisit topics explored in previous years and build on these.



We will be studying the Tudors during the time they ruled the Kingdom of England. We will begin by looking at Tudor artefacts before we move to look at the key events leading up to the Tudor reign (Battle of Bosworth). After this, we will look at Tudor monarchs including Henry VIII as well as looking at the divide in tudor society.

Art-. Winged Wonders

Within this topic, we will be studying birds and recording them using a variety of different mediums. We will sketch the detail of different feathers, sketch and paint whole birds and eventually use these explorations to create 3D sculptures. We will also look at abstract bird related art from artists Brancusi and Richard Sweeney.

PSHE- Me and my Relationships In this topic, we will explore a number of different areas associated with developing relationships. These will include working collaboratively, learning assertiveness skills and when to use these respectfully, and signs of positive, healthy friendships/ relationships.



Eagles

Spring 2

Cycle 1

Have courage, grow roots, shine bright

PE - Hockey and Cricket

This term we will be having 2 PE sessions a week. Our curriculum PE will be with Prime sport and we will be exploring the skills and techniques involved with the game hockey. We will build these skills up to compete in mini-games. We are also lucky enough to have cricket sessions with Dorset Cricket Board.

Music- Enjoying Musical Styles

Throughout this unit we will be exploring the following question, 'How does Music teach us about our community?' We will be exploring 3 new songs in this unit and sharing our thoughts and opinions about them. As well as this, we will learn to play certain sections and also have the opportunity to add in our own improvisations.

RE- Easter (Christianity) How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? Throughout this enquiry, we will be exploring the events of Holy Week, which was the week leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus. We will investigate the cause and effects of these events.