

LITERACY

Stories from other cultures

- Differing versions of stories
- Verb/known agreement
- Tense - pronouns
- Punctuation
- Find differences in patterns of relationships, customs and attitudes

Note taking and recounts /explanations

- Chronological sequence
- Formality of language
- Note taking - key points
- Word order
- Proof reading
- Prefixes and suffixes
- Direct and reported speech

Poetry

- Read and perform poetry
- Different kinds of poems
- Literal and figurative language
- Homophones
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NUMERACY

The Four Operations

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Division
- Multiplication

Up to 10,000 and beyond

Using the four operations to solve 2 and 3 step problems, including using calculators.

Shape and Space

- Co-ordinates
- Area and perimeter
- 3D and 2D shapes

Measures

- Kilometres and Metres
- Time
- Capacity
- Money
- Kilograms and grams
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Problems involving these measurements

Data handling

- Mode - most common number in a set
- Mean - the average of a set of numbers
- Median - middle value of ordered numbers

SCIENCE

Gases Around Us

- To recognise the difference between solids, liquids and gases
- To identify and describe different properties of solids, liquids and gases

- To understand that air is a mixture of different gases and that it has weight
- To name a variety of common gases. To state their uses and safety rules for dealing with gases

Earth, Sun and Moon

- What causes day and night
- The moon, names of the phases and why the moon appears to change shape
- The seasons and what causes them
- Solar System

ICT

- Searching for information using a search engine and key words.
- Evaluation information for usefulness.
- To present work attractively and arrange work in an eye catching way on the page using colour, font, background etc.
- Creating databases and evaluating information from them.
- Creating spread sheets using formulae.

TECHNOLOGY

- Observational drawing based on Aztec art
- Bread Making - looking at the history behind bread and making our own

GEOGRAPHY

This term the children will be studying mountain environments focusing on:

- Where mountains are in the world
- Climate and weather conditions
- The effect of tourism in mountainous areas.

HISTORY

The Aztecs

- Finding out about the Aztecs from a variety of sources
- To place events people and changes into the correct periods in time
- To understand the demise of the Aztec civilisation

RE

- Christianity in our community
- Holy week

PE

- Games
- Sports hall athletics
- Gymnastics

MUSIC

- Music from around the world
- African drumming

PSHE

- Keeping myself safe
- Making a positive contribution

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

- Give enough time for your child to complete homework
- Using websites to research at home
- Museum and visits to support the terms topics
- Use library resources
- Using practical activities for example cooking to reinforce Maths

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Spring Term Curriculum Leaflet For Year 5

Beech Tree and Willow Tree Classes

Year 5

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