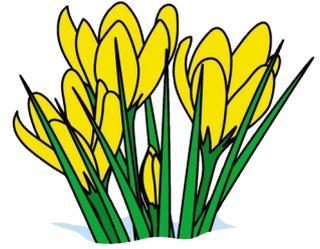




Curriculum Overview

Year 5 Spring Term



Maths

The children will continue to learn and develop efficient written strategies for multiplication and division with links to other aspects of mathematics. The children spent the last part of the Autumn Term focusing on multiples and factors, mental strategies for multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and using known facts to solve problems.

By the end of this half term, the children will understand how multiplication and division are linked and they will apply their understanding to word problems and show a greater depth of learning.

English



The children will be immersing themselves in one of Shakespeare's most famous poems from Macbeth. They will then be using skills they learnt from last half-term, to turn this piece of fiction into an instructional text.

We will continue to focus on all areas of SPaG; the grammar that will be focused on in this unit of English will be the use of brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.

Spelling, handwriting and reading skills will continue to be taught in skills lessons and applied in writing.

Topic

Marvellous Medicine (History) The children will study the development of medicine through the ages up to the present day. The topic started with a school-based hook day, where the children enjoyed many gruesome activities including observing medical artefacts from medieval times and learning about the how the plague affected everyday lives. They will also learn about famous people who had an impact on the development of medicine such as Edward Jenner and Florence Nightingale.

P.E and Swimming

Games (outdoors):

Friday mornings – Tennis

P.E. (indoors):

Tuesday afternoons - Dance

Computing

The children will continue to develop skills in coding through the use of different programmes. They will design and build their own game using simple codes.



Art and Design technology

The children will study the works of Leonardo da Vinci and his interpretation of body forms. The children will improve their mastery of art techniques, using shading and proportional drawings. They will investigate da Vinci's observations relating to proportional size, and draw their own technical creations.

PSHE

In PSHE the children will continue to learn about British Values, alongside starting to think about their dreams and goals for the future; exploring what they need to do to achieve these.

R.E

The children will continue to learn about the Sikhism religion, exploring their values and beliefs. They will also be learning about the Christian beliefs of The Easter Story.

French

This half term, children will continue to practise French vocabulary as well as continuing to embed sentence structure and detail. Their focus will be 'the home' and 'eating out'.