

ENGLISH:

Children will explore information texts and create their own on what it's like to sleep in Space. We will also be studying some poetry this term, looking at 'Silver' by Walter De La Mare and 'The Moon' before creating a poem of our own about the stars! Our class book this term is 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce.

SCIENCE:

Living things and habitats: children will investigate life cycles of plants, animals, insects and birds.

Animals including humans: children will learn about the changes as humans develop to old age.

MATHEMATICS:

Children will continue to develop skills in the following areas: place value, fractions, decimals and percentages, written and mental strategies using all four operations, problem solving, measurements, coordinates and shape and space.

HISTORY:

We will be learning about the Mayan civilisation this term. Children will use artefacts, primary and secondary evidence to understand, compare and develop their own views about (amongst other things) about how the Mayans lived, their impact on modern society and the reasons their civilisation died out.

Year Five - Summer
Mayans

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY:

We will be cooking Mayan corn tortillas, chilli hot chocolate and banana bread. We will look at food safety and handling, cooking techniques and thinking about where our food comes from.

COMPUTING

Children will further develop their E- safety awareness. Also pupils will: carry out research using the internet, present and record information, design multimedia presentations and use databases to search and filter information.

MUSIC:

This term, our music lessons are all focused around one song: Dancing In The Street by Martha And The Vandellas. Children will learn what the song is about, musical dimensions featured in the songs and where they are used, name some of the instruments they heard in the songs and understand the historical context of the songs.

R.E.

The children will learn:
About the importance of Easter;
the events of Pentecost;
and the Sacraments including their impact on us as Christians.

PE:

Pupils will be focussing on social skills and working together to attempt physical challenges and perform small team games effectively. They will then put their new skills into action playing Tag Rugby.

Suggestions of ways in which you can help your child at home to reinforce their learning:

- Learn all times tables up to 12 x 12
- Support children when writing complex sentences and to learn weekly spellings
- Listen to children read at home each evening and ask questions relating to the text.

P.S.H.C.E

Children will be looking at emotional well-being this term: children will learn about pressures that they may experience from themselves, others and the media. Children will also develop ideas on how to build resilience through thankfulness, use simplified CBT techniques to manage their thoughts, feelings and actions and cope with new or difficult feelings such as romance and rage.