

English

During this term we will be writing a very exciting adventure narrative and a non-chronological report on the origin of species. This will be linked to our Science and Geography topic and we hope to inspire the children's writing! Following on from this, we will begin writing a set of instructions based on how to grow your own vegetables.

Humanities

In the Sow, Grow and Farm project, we will learn about allotments in the United Kingdom and how the government encouraged people to have them to support food rationing during the Second World War.

We will learn about food webs and animal life cycles, including how living things are dependent on one another within a habitat. We will investigate the different ways that plants reproduce and will dissect flowering plants to identify the different structures.

The children will have the opportunity to learn about farming in the United Kingdom and the techniques used in modern farming, including the challenges that farmers face. They will learn about the benefits of eating seasonally and about the pros and cons of importing food. We will also learn about world farming and how the different climate zones affect where different foods can be grown.

Music

We will continue to develop our understanding of musical vocabulary through listening to Madina tun nabi and by building our own groove.

Art

This project will teach us about line, light and shadow as we explore colour theory as we explore Pablo Picasso and Rembrandt. We will then look at the world around us and nature's art.

Novel Study

Our class novel is currently 'The Wilderness War' by Julia Green.



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PSHE and RE

During PSHE, we will be learning about rights and responsibilities, and keeping myself safe. In RE we will be studying 2 units - Is Easter a commemoration or a celebration for **Christians**? Why is it important for Muslims to fast during Ramadan and how does Ramadan impact Muslims' lives?

Maths

This term we will all begin by focusing on number and place value. We will be consolidating previous knowledge from last year.

Our lessons this term for year five will focus on fractions, multiplications, decimals, percentages, perimeter and area and statistics. In year six we will be working on ratio, algebra, decimals, area and perimeter.

Physical Development

We will have 2 weekly PE sessions. We will be learning Basketball. Some of the children will be attending swimming lessons. We will also be developing our Gymnastics skills.

Science & Design Technology

This project will teach us about human reproduction and ageing.

We will also explore animal and human lifecycles, as well as human development and growth including changes experienced during puberty.

Computing

We will be continuing with our new Computing scheme called 'TeachComputing'. In Maple we will begin the new year by exploring programming and understanding databases and filing systems.