

This term our enquiry question is:
Is there more to North America than just the USA & Disneyland?

Science

Our Science topic this term will be Forces. We will be learning new scientific vocabulary relating to this, as well as making predictions and discussing results in a variety of experiments. The practical nature of science lessons means the children will be hands on with a range of objects allowing them to develop their independence and enquiry skills.

PE

In PE, the children will continue on building and developing their skills, communication, teamwork, participation and progress through the skills and techniques used in Handball. They will also be taking part in Dance learning a variety of skills which will focus on developing co-ordination and technique, with the main movement inspired by a Rugby movement known as 'The Hacker'.

Computing

Children will investigate the concept of "big data". They will review how data and information are stored and searched on computer networks. They will focus on E-Safety and investigate their digital footprints and discuss ways of using online tools responsibly, securely and safely. They will design, create and search databases, producing reports from the data considering accuracy.

Spanish

The children will be learning about 'Que Fecha Es Hoy' meaning 'What is the date?'. We will be revising the days of the week, months of the year and being able to say when our birthdays are...in Spanish of course!

Literacy

They will be making connections with their Literacy and Theme work, exploring the text of *Queen of the Falls* by Chris Van Allsburg. This tells the recount of a true story back in 1901, of a Widowed lady named Annie Edson Taylor, a once teacher of etiquette who became the country's daredevil and went over the Niagara Falls in a barrel...And survived! This term we will be continuing to focus and develop their grammar, spelling and punctuation. The children will continue to explore a range of texts and writing their own narratives, diary entries, poems and biographies.

Theme

Through our enquiry question 'Is there more to North America than just the USA & Disneyland?' we shall be developing our locational knowledge, identifying the countries, their capitals and their climate zones. They will gain a greater understanding of the various climates throughout the continent and broaden their geographical terminology through reasoning and their presentational skills.

Art & DT

This term, we will be linking our Art to the artist Klimt, which is one of our Year 5 class names. This will include the use of sculpture and pattern and learning more about the artist himself.

Music

Children will be learning the pop ballad 'Make You Feel My Love' by Adele, including a range of warmups, vocal activities and the use of percussion instruments.

RE

Children will consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the well-being of all. Respond thoughtfully to ideas about common values, justice, respect and shared human responsibility. They will also show and express insights into the challenges of individual commitment, belonging and faith.

Year 5 Curriculum overview

Mathematics

In Maths this term, we will be continuing to develop our knowledge within fractions, this time through multiplication and problem solving. We will then be moving to perimeter and area, volume and measurements. The children will be continuing to practise their times tables on a daily basis at the beginning of our maths lessons as well as in morning activities, to ensure that they are confident and fluent up to the 12x tables by the end of the academic year.