

English

This term, our learning will be underpinned by the purpose of writing '*to entertain*'. We will immerse ourselves into a version of 'Hansel and Gretel' to then write a story based on a traditional fairytale as our main writing outcome. As writers, we will be exploring a using sentence stacking lessons to develop our understanding of how language is used to create an effective fairytale narrative. We will focus on the skills of inverted commas, repetition for effect, adjectives, similes, semi-colons, and comparatives/ superlatives. In class, we will be using our DERIC reading skills to retrieve information and answer questions related to our class novel 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Maths

As Mathematicians, we will begin our learning on statistics. This will involve being able to interpret and understand line and pie charts and understanding the mean. We will then move onto geometry and the properties of shape. This will include measuring with a protractor, angles in shapes and learning how to draw nets of 3-D shapes.

History

As Historians, we will move on from the Romans and explore another influential civilisation in history: The Greeks. We will explore life in depth and identify their religious beliefs, theatres, famous battles and the Ancient Olympics. We will identify where the Ancient Greeks fall on a timeline in relation to other studies.

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As Global Citizens, we will explore what kind of King was Jesus. In this unit we will discuss questions such as why did Jesus come to Earth? Are there links between the Kingdom of Heaven and The Fall? Why did Jesus tell many parables about the Kingdom of God? And analyse what the world is like today and explain some things that Jesus might want to change and why? Later, we will explore how faith can help people. The children will have the opportunity to articulate their own responses to the issues studied, recognising different points of view.

Science

As Scientists, the children will build on their knowledge and understanding of Animals, including Humans. We will recognise the human circularity system and the use of organs in the body. We will also understand what a deficiency of nutrients can do to our bodies. Later in the term we will also explore the Science of Sport.

Modern Foreign Languages

As Linguists, we will be developing a love of languages to encourage students to become curious and interested in the world. Using authentic texts, we will continue to embed the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing in French.

Computing

As users and programmers of communication, we will use software to help us analyse and present data and information about a travel destination. We will consider our audience when planning our presentation and we will use different software. The children will become familiar with toggling between a 2D view and a 3D view when researching a destination and also use the screenshot tool.

Music & Drama

As Musicians, the children will be listening to and appraising music by 'The Beatles'. They will listen with attention to detail and recognise styles in the music. We will play games, sing, compose and perform/share our own pop music to the class to increase confidence and enjoyment.

Design & Technology

We will be concentrating on designing and making a picnic for a school lunch. We will understand what a shopping list is and then formulate a step-by-step plan to guide making our own pizzas, scones and pitta bread. We will choose equipment and materials and then produce consumable food products, while also following food hygiene measures. We will then evaluate our experience and the taste of our food!

Relationships & Health

As healthy, confident and resilient children we will be exploring physical health. The children will understand their personal mental and physical health and wellbeing and how to maintain this and encourage others to make positive choices about their own health and wellbeing as a member of the school community and the wider world. Following on from this, the children will have some sessions based on sexual education.

Physical Education

As well-rounded, active citizens, our children will feel a sense of belonging by immersing themselves in a wide range of physical activities. This term, the children will be focusing on athletics and then rounders. Miss Worden from The Spires College is here to help with the provision of high quality PE lessons. Our lessons with Miss Worden are on Friday afternoons and another sports session with Mrs Griffiths will also take place on a Friday, where the children can vote for an activity. This term, we will also have the opportunity to go to Kingsbridge Leisure centre for some swimming lessons on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure children have their PE kits in school.

Geography

As Geographers, we will be exploring the country of Greece. This links nicely to our History topic. We will explore where Greece is located, the physical features and climate of Greece, why it is a popular holiday destination and why it gets so many earthquakes. We will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate the country and compare it to other countries we have already learnt about.

Art

As Artists, we will be exploring the work of Paul Klee. In class, we will learn about cubism and how Klee used colour and shape in his art. We will reflect back on our previous learning and think about how art changes over time. We will explore how we can create our own art with a cubism feel and record our observations of Paul Klee's work.