

Year 5 Term 2 2021

English

SPAG –learning spelling patterns, focus on accurate punctuation and knowledge of word classes, tenses and clauses.

Reading – shared texts:

A Midsummer Night's Dream by Shakespeare (and simpler versions)

Varjak Paw by S.F.Said

Writing - inspired by the same texts and additional tasks. To include a range of genres, including descriptive narrative, instructions, letters (formal and informal), recounts, diaries, non-chronological reports, explanation texts and poetry

Maths

Multiplication and division

Multiples, factors, common factors, prime numbers, square numbers, cube numbers, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000, multiples of 10, 100 and 1000.

Perimeter and area

Measure and calculate perimeter, area of rectangles, area of compound shapes, area of irregular shapes

PSHE

'**Changing Me**' – SRE including the changes that take place during puberty and how conception occurs.

Computing

The children will be developing a greater understanding of the impact that sharing digital content can have.

Game Creator – designing, creating, improving, playing and evaluating a game.

PE

Our PE will focus on gymnastics and football
PE days will be Thursdays (indoors) and Fridays (outdoors), so please ensure PE kits are in school on these days.

History

The Tudors

The children will continue to learn about The Tudors, studying more Tudor Monarchs and other aspects of Tudor life, including crime and punishment, diseases and cures and life for rich and poor Tudors. Other aspects of the period will also be studied, such as Christianity, the military and culture.

Music

'Classroom Jazz' – understanding the genre, playing and improvising. Understanding simple notation and composition.

Christmas nativity

Italian

The children will continue to practise their conversational skills, specifically when shopping and ordering food. They will practise in pairs and learn new vocabulary associated with food.

SMSC and British Values

This term, the children will consider how easy or difficult it is to make new friends. They will learn to think about using kind words and also how to be a good friend. They will discuss what it feels like to **have** a friend and also how it feels to **be** one.

Science

Materials and their Properties

The children will continue with this topic, learning about dissolving and separating mixtures. They will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the best thermal insulator to make a lunch box, making predictions and forming conclusions. The children will also find out about famous scientists, such as Ruth Benerito (who invented wrinkle-free cotton) and Spencer Silver (who invented the glue for post-it notes).

Art and DT

Study of Tudor artists, such as Holbein
Designing and creating a Tudor purse / money pouch
Christmas artwork

RE

This term, we will be considering if Jesus was the Messiah. The children will work on describing the characteristics of a Saviour and create a job advert. We will also learn about Incarnation and the Messiah within the 'big story' in the Bible.

The children will learn that Jesus was Jewish and that Christians believe that his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God.

Home learning

Daily reading

Learning multiplication and division facts

Weekly spelling tests

Regular maths activities to reinforce learning that has taken place in school.

English tasks, including extended projects and research.

'Teacher of the week' planning