

Year 5– Overview

RE:

Children will discuss the question 'How do we make moral choices?' They will learn factual information about Christians and Hindus.

By investigating the festival 'Navratri' they will learn about the importance of this celebration in the Hindu religion and how it develops respect and perseverance in one's life.

Science: Keeping Healthy

Children will compare present day life styles with those of the rationing during the WWI period. Through this they will be investigating the variety of food available, diet, exercise, and general wellbeing.

They will learn about the importance of a balanced diet and the effects an unhealthy lifestyle has on the body.

PSHE:

Through Circle Time and role-play, children will develop their understanding of this term's Value for Life; 'Respect' discussing how we show this in everyday life.

Geography/History:

This Unit links to WWI and defences. Children will celebrate Red, White and Blue Day (RWB Day) on October 10th and visit Cardiff Castle.

Children will locate the countries involved in the Norman Conquest of England and World War One and use mapping skills to locate the sites of castles in our region considering the question: Why would you build a castle here?

They will also consider how life changed for people during WWI and why the Norman Conquest and WWI are called 'turning points' in our past.



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Edison Connected Topic: Castles;
why would you build a castle here?

PE

Invasion Games: Football
Dance: Diwali Indian dancing linking to our RE Unit on Hinduism.

ICT:

Children will build upon their prior learning using Espresso, Kudo and Scratch developing their skills in these programs by creating an interactive game.

D.T/Art:

Through the Topic 'Castles', children will learn about the work of WWI war artists – Anna Airy, John Singer Sargent, John and Paul Nash.

They will also design and make a helmet considering the use of materials, size and need for protection.

Literacy:

Children will study the book 'The boy in the girls' bathroom' by Louis Sachar: exploring characters, setting, plot and themes.

They will also investigate historical fiction creating their own pieces of writing in this genre.

Maths:

Children will study various aspects of maths this term including:
Place Value with addition and subtraction.

Roman numerals and date – place value and sequencing
Number patterns

Co-ordinates, scale and proportion (linking to the Topic of Castles)
Shape: symmetry and tessellation