

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In history the children will be making a study of Ancient Greek life and achievements and the influence on the western world. In Computing we will be representing our learning using multimedia and learning about networks. In DT the children will design and construct items within a theme park project. The children will develop a range of skills and use appropriate mechanisms for a product (such as levers, cams, pulleys and gears). In Science we will be completing learning about 'Animals including humans' and moving onto Forces and Magnets and in geography they will be developing mapping skills. In RE the children will be considering prayer and worship within the Sikh religion and in Spanish, the Herons will be revising names of foods and drinks, recognising the euro symbol and learning numbers 12-15; applying new learning through Café role play.

English

Throughout terms 5 and 6 we will be improving our use of grammar and punctuation through different genres. We will continue to develop our use of vocabulary and learn new spelling rules. We will be planning, drafting and editing so that our writing can be the best that it can be. We will also develop our confidence in reading our own writing aloud to others. Genres which we will focus upon include; explanation text; life cycles as well as Myths and Legends! Reading skills will be developed through guided and individual reading sessions. Please remember to read at least 3 x a week at home. This makes a huge difference to your child's confidence in class as well as their writing skills.

Physical Development

On Tuesdays we will be taking part in swimming at Five Rivers Leisure centre which the children are really excited about. If you wish to pick up your child from Five Rivers at 2:45pm instead of the usual time at school, please let a member of the Herons team know. In term 6 we will have a weekly athletics lesson and our annual Sports Day. We will continue to run the Golden Mile to build up stamina and improve our fitness. Please ensure that your P.E. kit is in school each week.

Welcome to the Herons' Curriculum page. Throughout terms 5 and 6 our topic will be 'Thrills and Spills' which will have a focus on DT, History and Science. We will also have a mini topic about the Greeks and the Olympics during the summer term and learn how events in the past have had an impact on lives today. All children will be involved in swimming which we are all looking forward to as well as the whole school trip to Paulton's Park which will take place in May. Our annual Maths Games Day, Sports Day and the Summer Fayre will be in June. A busy Summer term, which is packed with enjoyable learning activities, is ahead of us.

Our topics will focus on History, DT and Science.

Creative Development

During Art lessons the children will aim to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, in the areas of printing, textiles and collage using a range of materials. During our Music lessons we will be exploring sound and colours and realising that music, like pictures, can describe images and moods.

Maths

We will coverage a range of areas in maths across terms 5 and 6, including; Place value, problems solving using all four operations, fractions and measurement. We will continue to develop greater confidence and independence when using new formal methods to solve problems alongside using different units of measure. Practising next steps each day will help develop our mental maths skills. Remember to use Mathletics at home to improve your maths skills and keep practising those times tables! We should all now know the 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s.

Social Emotional Development

Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds - This unit explores the management of some uncomfortable feelings as well as learning about how to plan healthy meals and the benefits of exercise.

Ready, Steady, Go - We will think about various aspects of personal safety, identifying people we can trust to help us and knowing where to get help if we need it.



Thrills
and
Spills

The
Groovy
Greeks

