

In this topic we will be ...

Class: Mexico Class Y4

Spring Term 2 2018



Maths

- Instant recall of multiplication facts.
- Understanding place value of decimal numbers including solving addition and subtraction problems involving money.
- Telling the time on a 24-hour clock and calculating intervals of time.
- Calculating the area and perimeter of shapes.
- Solving 'real-life' mathematical problems.

SMSC / PSHE / British Values

Expressing our opinions.
Setting aspirational targets and being ambitious.
Article 28 & 29 of Children's Rights Convention.

Writing

Our literacy lessons will mainly be driven by our class novel, 'Wind in the Willows'. We will begin the term exploring the author's use of language when describing characters and settings. Using what we have learnt, we will write our own chapters of the book.
Later in the term, we will be focusing on persuasive writing including formal letters and debates.

Geography

We will be learning about the water cycle and rivers around the world including the Mississippi, the Ganges and the Nile. We will be investigating a range of maps as well as using what we have learnt to create our own.

Flow



Novels / Texts

Wind in the Willows - Kenneth Grahame
The River Singers - Tom Moorhouse

Computing

We will investigate different ways in which we can communicate our ideas using ICT.

Art / D.T.

We will be looking at a range of paintings to do with water. During D.T., we will be creating a 3D model of the river system.

PE

For the first three weeks of term, we will be continuing with cricket. Our indoor P.E. lessons will have a gymnastics focus.

Music

We will continue to learn the ukulele.

Science / RE

Our focus in science this term is 'Living things and their habitats'. This links well with our topic.
During R.E., we will continue to learn about parables.

Home Learning Opportunities.

Further reading and research about rivers and mountains.
Visiting local rivers and streams.