



English:

In writing, to begin with, we will be basing our writing on the book 'Phoenix' by SF Said, which will be our year group text. Throughout the term, we will be ensuring that we are embedding all the skills on the Year 5 writing target sheet.

Our reading will also be based around this book, ensuring the children are learning a variety of difference skills expected in Year 5.

Mathematics:

During our maths lessons this term, we will be focusing on the following five topics:

- Measurements (converting units of length, mass & time)
- Area & Perimeter (finding perimeters & measuring areas)
- Volume (finding and converting units of volume)
- Roman Numerals (writing numbers to 100)

Alongside this, we will be practising our arithmetic skills.

RE:

We will study Buddhism over the next term– there is a lot to learn and enjoy in this topic. Moreover, the children will also have the opportunity to visit the Buddhist Temple, in Wimbledon, in the second half of the term which I know they will look forward to.

South America:

Our topic lessons will have a geography focus this term and our focus will be South America. The children will locate countries and cities on a map. They will look at the geographical differences between our local area and Rio de Janeiro and compare the different climate zones and biomes around the world.

Space:

We know that when we look up at our sky we will see the Sun, the Moon and the stars. We take them for granted. But why are they there? What do they do? How do they affect the Earth? Astronomy, like all sciences, is about asking questions. By becoming space explorers, we can find out more about our solar system and the deeper mysteries of the universe.

PE:

Our PE focusses this term will be on developing the children's understanding of health and fitness, their balance and their coordination. We will be looking at the children's fluency of movement and posture in small games and activities. Children will also be looking to practise the skills needed at this year's Sports Day.

Spanish

We will be looking at Sports, both indoor and outdoor. We will be working on our likes and dislikes within these sports. We will also continue building on their existing speaking and listening skills.

Art & DT:

We will explore uses of different material in our artwork this term. The children will create a dramatic picture of the night sky using ink and chalk.

PSHE:

SRE: Our topics are 'Relationships' and 'Changes'. We will learn to understand why reproduction is necessary in all species.

Children will reflect on what happens when a life cycle ends or is broken. We will talk about how we have changed and developed since we were babies. Children will describe some ways in which they will change in the future.

For SRE, we will be learning about relationships and trust, puberty for girls and boys including menstruation, human reproduction and human birth, physical and emotional changes and personal hygiene.

Please note that there will be a parent information session before we teach the SRE.

PSHE: We will be focusing on what makes a healthy lifestyle, including healthy eating and daily exercise.

Computing:

We will explore the world of graphics through *Inkscape*, using the artist Escher and his use of patterns as our inspiration. The children will also get to use scratch to build their own game.

Dates to remember:

30/04/19 – Parent SRE Meeting (3:30pm)

03/05/19 – Onyx to the Science Museum

10/05/19 – Moonstone to the Science Museum

06/06/19 – Moonstone class assembly

25/06/19 – Borough Sports

Date TBC – Buddhist Temple

W/C 10/06/19, 24/06/19, 08/07/19 and 15/07/19 – Bikeability