

Math

This half term the focus will be on:

Solving problems using mental calculation and conversion

Children will consolidate mental calculations with the 4 operations in order to solve a range of problems involving converting between measures and calculating area and perimeter.

Developing and using fractional equivalence to solve problems

Children will develop their understanding of fractional equivalence by adding, subtracting and multiplying them, and use this knowledge to solve problems.

Literacy

Non Fiction: Reports:

The children will study the picture book Tuesday by David Wiesner, scrutinising the text for evidence, making brief notes and exploring the difference between direct and reported speech. They will use this information to write a newspaper article about the events.

Poetry Structure: Spoken Word/Rap:

Children will listen to, read and respond to raps. They will experiment with writing their own.

Take one Book: Children explore the text Phoenix by S.F Said. They will look at the author's style of writing and write their own imaginative space themed narratives.

RE

Monastic traditions

The children will continue their study of Christianity, and will be thinking about what the monastic traditions within Christianity show us about living in a community.

Holy Communion

The children will be learning about the meaning and significance of Holy Communion within Christianity.

Science

Earth, Sun, Moon

The children will learn about the shapes and relative sizes of the Earth, Sun and Moon. Using models they learn how the three bodies move relative to each other and how these movements relate to night and day.

Out of this World!

Year 5
Curriculum Outline

Spring Term 2nd Half, 2017

Our afternoons will now be a combination of all the foundation subjects following the theme of Out of this World.



Reminders

- Your child should be **reading** every night for at least 30 minutes
- **Home learning** will be given by Miss Teh and Miss Thomas on a **Thursday**. The work needs to be returned by the following **Monday**.
- **PE kits** need to be in school on Monday. We recommend that you leave them in school all week.

Trips:

Trip to the Woking mosque (date to be confirmed).

PSHE

Let's make money

The children will be learning the importance of effectively managing their money, and will use these skills to create their own charity fundraising project.

The Media

The children will discuss and debate topical issues concerning health and wellbeing, and will critique views presented to them by the media.

Promoting British Values: We will be looking at the British Value - Democracy. Children will learn that the origin of democracy first appeared in the city of Athens.

ICT

Coding

The children will continue their study of creating code using the program 'Scratch'.

Microsoft Movie Maker

Children will learn how to use the software Movie Maker and create their own films by taking photographs and editing them into a short movie with sound.

History

Ancient Greeks – study Greek arts and theatre.

The children will complete their study of Ancient Greece through research of Greek gods, the Olympic democracy and the legacy of Ancient Greece.

Art

The children will design and make their own Greek urn.

Music

Benjamin Britten – A Tragic Story

This unit focuses on one song from Benjamin Britten: Friday Afternoons: A Tragic Story. The children will build on previous learning and will work on their rhythm and pitch.

PE

Basketball – The children will learn the rules of the game and will continue to focus on basketball as a team working together to develop and improve their skills.

Dance – Children will continue to create and develop circle dances to the song 'Starlight' by The Supermovers.