

KS1 Hub Term 3 Curriculum Newsletter 2022

Bright Lights & Big Cities

English



This term we will be reading the fiction and non-fiction book, A Walk in the Park by Salvatore Rubbino. The book is very clever because it tells the story of a mother and daughter exploring London and also gives key information about the key sites. It also links with our Geography topic of Bright Lights and Big Cities. As we read the book, the children will be writing a recount of a walk around Maidstone with statements of information, producing their own 'A Walk in Maidstone'.

Maths

We follow the White Rose and Primary Stars Maths. Year 1 children will be looking at place value of numbers to 20 before adding subtracting numbers to 20. Year 2 children are starting the term with multiplication and division before looking at tally charts and pictograms.

Science

This term we will be looking at the topic of Seasonal Changes. The children will understand the differences of the four seasons and the weather in each. We will observe and collect information about the seasonal changes and see how trees change during each season. The children will also think about what type of clothing they wear and the length of the days during each season.

Music

We will follow the Music Express and link our music to our science work of Seasonal Changes. The children will sing songs around the seasons and months of the year along with adding percussion to the songs.

RE



This term we will be listening to stories in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The children will be thinking about the good news that Jesus brings through these stories. We will listen to the story of The Taxman, The Lepers and Jesus Feeds Five Thousand, recognising that Jesus gives instructions about how to behave.

Geography

We will start our new topic of Bright Lights and Big Cities with a royal tea party. The children will link their learning from last term from the Queen's Coronation to learning about the monarchy. Then we will look at the Big Cities in the four countries that make up Great Britain. The children will look at an atlas and Google Maps and see what physical features are present in cities.

Art & DT

The children will look at the British artist Stephen Wiltshire, who draws from memory. We will be choosing different landmarks in London and drawing in pencil, using lines and shading. Then using our DT skills the children will construct a sculpture of a landmark, using cardboard.

PE

This term the children will be improving their gymnastic skills, starting with balances. Then moving their bodies across the apparatus in different ways to hold a balance on the equipment.



PSHE

We are learning through the Heart Smart programme and this term our theme is Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy! The children will focus on thinking about whether it is better to give than receive and how they can make a difference to others.