

Maths

In maths this term, we will be moving onto the units of decimals, money and time.

We will be converting pounds and pence, as well as calculating with money.

We will be learning to tell the time to 5 minutes and 1 minute increments and we will thinking about durations and lengths of time.



English

This term we are reading a book called Cinderella of the Nile. Children will develop skills of inference before exploring the author's use of literary language and the effect that this has on the reader. Once the story has been read, the children will sort statements about traditional Cinderella tales and statements about this version and then go on to devise their own version of a Cinderella story complete with fable!

The second half of the term we will be reading How To Live Forever by Colin Thompson. This is a two-week planning sequences in which children explore the themes and ideas set out in the book, as well as writing a prequel, character and setting descriptions, lost book posters and also letters of warning/advice.



Religious Education

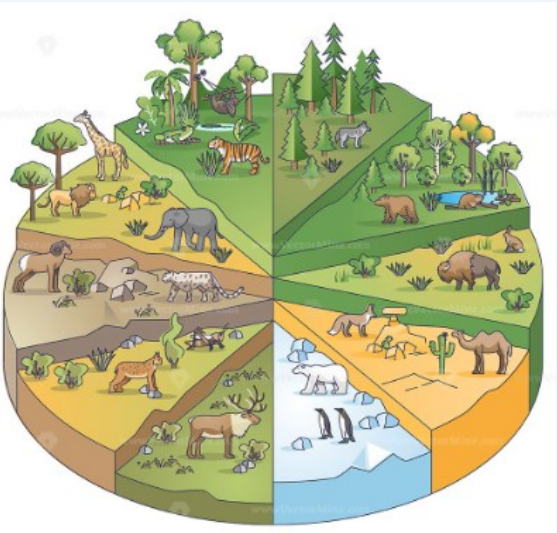
I wonder... what is it like to be a Hindu living in Britain today?

This term we are exploring this question. We are going to be looking at how Hindu people worship. Talking about the different objects involved and what they represent. We will also be looking at the duties that Hindu's have to follow in order to be seen to lead a good life and finding out about reincarnation.



Science

This term our studies will see us focusing on the biology strand of the science curriculum and we will be exploring habitats for plants and animals. We will consider how humans interact with the environment and the positive and negative consequences this can have on the ecology and biodiversity of an area.



History

Our topic for terms 5 and 6 is Ancient Civilisations and we will focus our studies on the ancient Egyptians.

We will launch our topic with a visit to Maidstone Museum where we will explore historical artefacts and take part in workshops. Back in school we will explore timelines and key historical events, look at the hierarchy of early Egyptian life, worship and rule.



P.S.H.E:

This term we will be looking at the topic of 'Fake Is a Mistake'.

We will be exploring how we are what we do and how we are exposed to kind and unkind words in our lives.

We will also discuss how we can have the courage to tell the truth in situations and we will also be talking about all the risks associated with smoking and vaping.



Computing:

In computing this term we will be working on Scratch, an online coding platform that we have used at the start of this year already. We will learn how a sprite moves, and how to move our own sprites. We will try and programme a sprite to move around a maze as well as draw lines to create our own maze. We will end the unit with some debugging practise to see if we can iron out any glitches we might come across!



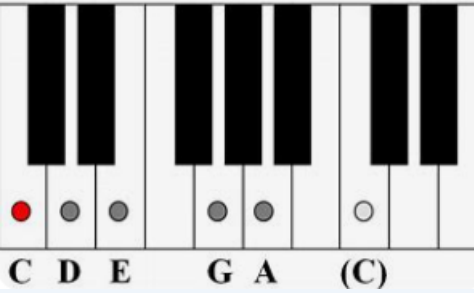
Spanish

This term we will be building on the vocabulary we have learnt so far and will be learning how to say colours and the names of animals in Spanish. We will also be learning how to read and write simple sentences using the vocabulary we have learnt.



Music

In music we are going to be learning about the pentatonic scale. We will be looking at how pentatonic scales are used in music across different cultures and traditions. We will also be learning about how it can be written.



Art

This term our studies will focus on the skills and techniques of the impressionist movement, with an artist study on Van Gogh.

Each week we will look at a different element of Van Gogh's style of painting and we will experiment and explore different mark making styles and techniques.

Please be advised also that oil pastels and acrylic paints STAIN and cannot be washed out of clothing, so **we advise you supply your child with either an apron or old t-shirt that they can keep in school this term** to wear in lessons and hopefully help to keep your child's uniform clean and free from art splatter. The school is NOT liable for any spoilt clothing or cleaning bills.



P.E.

In PE this term our focus is on developing our control and co-ordination through ***FOOTBALL***

Students will need long socks and shin pads are advisable.

Pankhurst Class will have a focused lesson each week from Danny Devine our local football coach.

Jobs and Shakespeare Class will work with school staff who will implement the same skills and drills—and we may even have a “guest” join us for some lessons!

It is important to note: WE WILL NOT be playing football matches and pupil language and conduct in lessons MUST follow school expectations.

