

English:

During this term we will be focussing on a story within our English theme of 'Evolution and Inheritance' Children will be exploring the story 'The Promise'. We will use the knowledge learnt from this book to support us in creating meaningful pieces of writing including:

- letters in role
- figurative captions
- summary poems
- diary entries
- Newspaper Article
- Narrative poem sequels



• **Spelling Focus/Rules**

- Common exception words
- Homophones
- Use of the hyphen
- Words spelt 'ei' after c

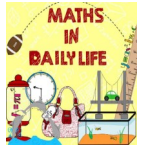


Maths:

Children will look at fractions in a lot of detail.

Within this topic, they will cover:

- Simplifying fractions
- Fractions on a number line
- Adding & subtracting simple and mixed number fractions
- Multiplying and dividing fractions
- Fractions of an amount



They will then move onto learning about converting units:

- Metric and imperial measures
- Converting measures such as m, km, cm, kg, g, l, ml.

History

Within 'What were the causes of WWII' children will apply their knowledge of Britain before the war to develop a deeper understanding of the causes and consequences of World War I on Britain, and the wider world.

This unit focuses on developing two key substantive concepts: Empire and War. An understanding of the role that empire played in European politics at this time is essential to understanding the growing tension that eventually sparked the First World War.



Art

Children will focus on Photography and Painting and study famous artist Derrick Boateng.

Creating their Painting children will be able to:

- Demonstrate a knowledge of effective composition.
- Use recording devices with confidence.
- Discuss features of design.
- Select a suitable range of props.
- Take a portrait accurately framed.



Science:

Within 'How does light help us see?' children will:

- Explore how light travels.
- Explore reflection.
- Investigate how shadows can change.
- Investigate how we see objects.
- Recognise light appears to travel in straight lines.
- Use test results to make predictions to set up further tests.

PSHE:

Through the Unit 'Celebrating Difference' children will take part in various activities and discussions covering the following learning:

- Perceptions of normality
- Understanding disability
- Power struggles
- Inclusion/Exclusion
- Difference
- Empathy



Music:

Within Music, children will be learning to:

- Identify Black History Musicians.
- Learn songs for equal rights.
- Introduction to the Ukelele.



PE: Following our exciting new scheme, children will now develop their PE Skills across 2 units.

Benchball

- Send and receive the ball under pressure.
- Variety of passes under pressure.
- Apply rules and skills in a tournament.

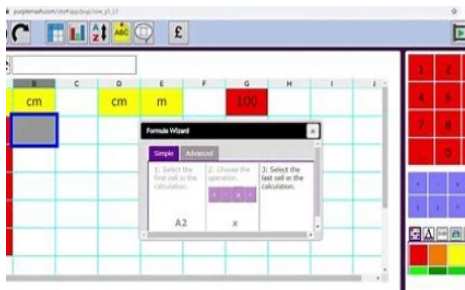
Handball

- Select appropriate skill to create space, move towards goal and away from defenders.
- Use defending skills to prevent an opponent from scoring.
- Apply rules, skills and tactics in a tournament.

Computing:

Children will be using the programme Purple Mash to learn about Online Safety and Spreadsheets.

Remember, children can log onto Purple Mash at home to get more familiar with the programme.



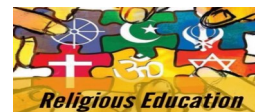
Sikh Studies

Children will focus on a timeline of Sikh History from 1469.



RE

Children will explore the question 'Do Christmas celebrations help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?'



Punjabi:

Children will be learning to:

- Read and organise: Nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.
- Describe role of the elderly and other family and friends.
- Learn about Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

