

Summer Term in Year 5

English

In English, we will be studying the narrative *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne. It is a story about a child who goes on a magical adventure with a gorilla and the memories that they make. We will then be looking at a David Attenborough with the aim of the children writing biographies. The back end of the term we will be looking at persuasive speech, specifically the issue of plastics in our oceans.

We are reading...

In class we are reading *The Nowhere Emporium* by Ross MacKenzie



Maths

To start the term we will be looking at shapes and learning how to measure and calculate angles precisely. Later in the term, we will be building our knowledge in decimals, learning to add, subtract, multiply and divide them. To finish the term, the children will be recapping existing knowledge of converting units and looking at volume and capacity.

Science

Over the term we will be looking at the properties of materials, focusing on the benefits of the materials for the uses that we see. The children will also be developing their knowledge of changing states of matter. As there are going to be a lot of scientific experiments, we will be honing the skills of report writing and focusing on scientific vocabulary.

Art

During the summer term, the children will be learning about the printing technique of batik. We look at different styles of work and the history of the batik. We will also be investigating the different techniques used and will then design and create batik pieces using wax and dyes.



Geography/History

Within our history learning, we are going back to the Tudor times and learning about Henry VIII and the lifestyle of the Tudor people. Using different sources of evidence, the children will be establishing and recording their own opinions of significant people and life style. In geography, we will be learning about the importance of our oceans and the impact that humans are having on the health of them and identify ways that we can reverse that situation.

DT

This term we will be exploring electronic monitoring devices and how devices have evolved into modern day electronic ones. We will be looking at how specific devices need to be, to meet design criteria. Programming and debugging will also be taught and we will introduce the Tinkercad programme.

Music

During music, we be looking at Musical Theatre. We will explore what it is and the history of it; looking at character songs and associated actions. In groups, the children will be creating their own musical theatre scene and performing it.

P5HCE

P5HCE will be considering how diverse Britain is and aim to enable the children to see how they can make a positive difference to the community. We will also be looking at rules, rights and responsibilities as part of society and how they govern the way in which we live our lives.

Computing

We will learn about how to draw in 3D using a program called 3D Sketch Up. It will be a challenge to create items to a specific dimension but rewarding when they achieve it. We will then be focusing on using the skills they have acquired over the years to apply them in different tasks set.

PE

This term will start with netball. The children will be developing their skills of communication whilst playing as a team and improving the ability to create space whilst in a game. Athletics will be taught in the second part of the term, focusing on challenging themselves and improving on previous efforts.