

English

In English this term, we will be reading Carol Duffy's 'The Lost Happy Endings.' Jub is the main character who has the job of ensuring all the 'Happy Endings' are in the right place before bedtime arrives. Unfortunately, a woman snatches them. We will be responding to the text, making predictions and suggesting how Jub will restore the 'Happy Endings' to their rightful place.

Maths

At the start of this term, we are focussing on place value. We will learn how to represent numbers up to 10,000 and understand each digit's place value. Children will write Roman numerals in numbers and words. They will also be building on their year 4 knowledge of rounding to 10,100 and 1000. We shall also cover numbers to 1 million and negative numbers.

RE

In RE, we will be looking at beliefs and practices in the Sikh religion. Our big questions are: How far will a Sikh go for his/her religion? We will also be looking at prayer and worship in the Hindu religion?

French

We will be learning how to say the French alphabet. We be revising and extending knowledge of numbers. We will also revise greeting, colours and birthdays.

Computing

In computing, we will be focussing on collecting and presenting data using Microsoft Excel. As part of our topic, we will measure temperatures and weather conditions from around the UK and compare these using graphs on Excel.

Our Changing World

Year 5 Term 1

Value of the Term: Respect

Learning to Learn Skill: Collaboration



PSHE

Our first PSHE unit is 'Being me in my world'. This primarily focuses on children being comfortable in their new surroundings and understanding feelings and emotions. Children will then progress to understand how their actions can impact others, including the wider community.

Hooks and Experiences

Children will be visited by the science dome and the RNLI to learn more about climate change and coastlines.



Science

Year 5 will be learning about properties and materials. We will be investigating different properties of materials and how this makes them suitable for different purposes.

We will also be making scientific observations of reversible and irreversible changes.

Thematic Curriculum (History and Geography)

In our topic 'Our Changing World', we will discover some of the many ways in which the world around us is changing. From coastal erosion to political changes, there are many factors at work.

We will learn about the structure of the United Kingdom and how its shape and geography have changed over thousands of years. Using photographs, we will explore how landscapes change. We will also have the chance to predict the future and look at what might change in their lifetimes.

Finally, we will also be learning about coastal safety and have an exciting visit from the RNLI in week 2.

Health and Well-being (Art, Music, Sport)

In Art this term, the tradition of landscapes will be explored in our sketchbooks and 2D outcomes. Tacita Dean and Turner's writhing seascapes will inspire our development of mood using chalks and watercolours. Grayson Perry's Battle of Britain will ignite discussion leading finally to our own large-scale collaborative collages that question the human impact on the planet.

In Music, Living On a Prayer by Bon Jovi will be learnt using voice, wind and tuned instruments. Listening to music from around the Globe will put the song into context and challenge our ear for identifying genres and influences.

In PE this term, we will be playing invasion games.