

English

Our English will be based around the book 'There's a boy in the girls' bathroom' by Louis Sachar. This book follows the character of Bradley, a 'bad' boy who is always in trouble! It explores the themes of friendship, bullying and the links between self-esteem, behaviour and learning. We will use this as a stimulus for writing pieces such as letters, playscripts and recounts.

Also, in Term 4, we will enjoy a week of English lessons celebrating World Book week. During these, we will be exploring two picture books - 'Journey' and 'Quest' by Aaron Becker.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue our learning about fractions, moving onto adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators. We will also learn how to multiply fractions by whole numbers and find fractions of amounts.

We will then introduce the children to percentages and develop their understanding of decimals from Year 4, thinking about how these relate to fractions.

RE

In our RE lessons we will be exploring the question 'What did Jesus do to save human beings?' Within this, we will think about what Christians mean by Jesus' death being a sacrifice and link this with how Christians celebrate Holy Communion. Year 5 will also be leading an Easter Service at the church, reflecting on the importance on Easter for Christians.

French

We will do activities to revise the vocabulary for colours and body parts. We will use this to design a monster using our French vocabulary!

Computing

Computing this term will revolve around Media. Lessons will include using a variety of software on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programmes, systems and content to handle data.

They Made a Difference

Year 5 Term 4

Value of the Term: Truth

Learning to Learn Skill: Reflective



PSHE

Our JIGSAW topic this term is 'Healthy Me'. We will explore topics such as smoking, alcohol, body image and a person's relationship with food. Within this topic, we will also talk with the children about how to keep themselves calm in emergencies, including teaching some basic emergency aid procedures such as putting a person in the recovery position.

Hooks and Experiences

Term 4 will bring lots of exciting experiences for the children! They will enjoy an inspirational visit from the mayor and a fun run, followed by World Book Week and Science day!

Science

In Science, we will be looking further at electricity. Within this, we will explore the effect of adding more batteries to a circuit on the brightness of a bulb and the volume of a buzzer. The children will also investigate how switches can be used in a circuit. Finally, they will also use the scientific symbols to represent the parts of a circuit.

Thematic Curriculum (History and Geography)

This term, we will be continuing our topic focusing on inspirational people. We will start this off by a visit from Bristol's mayor, who will talk to the children about the changes he has made in Bristol and how he came to be in this position. We hope this will inspire the children to realise they can make a difference. Additionally, Fairtrade fortnight will link into our topic and we will look in more depth about how Fairtrade impacts those around the world. We will end our topic with the children considering how they can make a difference.

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

In sport, the children will develop their gymnastics skills. They will also continue to develop fundamental movement skills through the use of Real PE.

In music, Shostakovic's use of timbre will inspire Y5s own compositions this term which they shall record using simple staff notation.

In art, the children will be exploring the work of famous artists from our local area and will create their own art work within the style.