

English: The Big Write topic for this term is Witches and wizards. Our class will be focusing on Harry Potter, which will certainly give the children some exciting writing stimulus. Our range of writing genres will include persuasive writing, poems and fantasy writing. We will be continuing with our SPAG learning (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and continuing with our spellings.

Science - Light. The children will recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines and understand this concept to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. They will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

Earth and Space The children will be able to describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. They will use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Topic

Through this topic we will be learning about the Great Plague and asking questions such as why was there no cure and how did the plague spread? We will look at the remedies people used to try and stop it and the health and hygiene of the time. The children will understand how this period fits into the history time-line and will learn the background to the Stuart period; including the English Civil War and Samuel Pepys.

Mathematics

For the spring term we will cover fractions, decimals, percentages, algebra and Geometry. We will be solving problems using a variety of strategies including using practical equipment and pictorial means.

The Year 6 children will be regularly practising SATs style questions. The children will continue to have times table tests and will need to ensure that they are learning them every week.

Computing .

We will be continuing to learn how to stay safe on the internet, as well as developing our programming and multimedia skills.

Music

Owl Class

*The
Great
Plague*



*of
1665*

Languages . This year we are going to carry on with our exciting Mandarin.

Games Will be on a Friday afternoon and be taken by a specialist sports coach. PE will normally be on Thursday. This term the focus will be on gymnastics and dance.

PSHE and Citizenship We will be working on different themes within the 'Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning' scheme.

Art & Design/Design & Technology

We will be looking at the work of different artists and trying to emulate their painting techniques. The children will learn the history and political background of some famous artists and be able to recognise their painting style.

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