

YEAR 5 TERM 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



English

Fiction- 'The Princess' Blanket' by Carol Ann Duffy



We will use the text to write formal letters and narratives. We will explore the use of commas and relative clauses in our writing.

Non-fiction- Usborne Guide to Rivers. We will write interesting and engaging explanation texts.

Maths

Number Maths: We will focus on addition and subtraction to calculate answers mentally and in written method. We will also use rounding to check answers.

Topic Maths: Measurement using conversion and approximate equivalences between metric and imperial units.

We will also solve problem and reasoning challenges.

PSHE

We will be looking at MONEY and how we can make good choices about saving and spending.

RE

Who is a Sikh and what do they believe? We will explore the 5 Ks (Khalsa), the gurus (in particular Guru Granth Sahib) and finally the Gurdwara (place of worship).

Music - What different ways can music be structured?

We will learn about understanding the chords to form a piece of music

Computing

We will be focusing on online safety and the impact of online gaming.

PE

Gymnastics - We will be practicing different shapes and create routines. Please remember your PE kit every week.

French

We will be looking at 'DINING OUT'.

Topic: How have rivers changed our lives?

As a geographer, I will know and be able to describe the features of a river, know and recall the capitals of the countries in the British Isles and relate them to the rivers running through them. As a scientist I will be able to apply my knowledge of the properties of materials to design a protective suit for a river scientist to allow them to work across the globe in all the rivers. We will also use this knowledge practically to consider how to help scientists clear spills and pollution to solve real life problems which can have a lasting and long-term impact on the health of rivers in the UK and beyond. We will learn fieldwork and practical science investigation skills, which will be repeated several times during the course of the unit; particularly the science skills of separating including separating, filtering and sieving. We will enable the children to practice their geography fieldwork skills in the rivers at Kearsney Abbey and Russell Gardens and use these to create presentations.

Important Dates

Kearsney Abbey Fieldwork - 9/11/23