

Planning Grid – Year 5/6 – Autumn 2 2023

English

Reading: This term in shared reading, we will be focusing on The Pig-Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman and The Wedding Ghost by Leon Garfield

Writing: This term, the children are focusing on The Wedding Ghost by Leon Garfield. By the end of the term they will have: written a character description; used dialogue; written a suspense piece and a descriptive scene. Grammar work through the story of The Wedding Ghost: Children will be learning how to write using the active and passive voice; and use more advanced punctuation e.g. colons and semi-colons.

PE (Athletics)

Maple Class with Mr Ellis: Monday
Elm Class and Hazel Class with Mr Ellis: Friday

Geography

This term, the children will describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including climate zones. Identifying the position and significance of latitude, the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and Arctic and Antarctic Circle.

Science

Animals Including Humans

By the end of this unit, children will understand what the circulatory system is made out of and its functions. They will learn all about the heart and the importance a healthy diet and lifestyle has on the body. They will also learn about the negative effects certain lifestyle choices will have on the body.

RE

To investigate the reasons for celebrations in different cultures, religions and world views.

Never miss a beat!



PSHE

Celebrating Difference

Children will be identifying similarities and differences and recognising that for some people, being different is hard. They will explore bullying and how people can have power over others in a group. Together, they will discuss strategies for dealing with this as well as wider bullying issues.

Numeracy

Year 5

To multiply and divide mentally, using derived facts. To multiply by a 2-digit number using long multiplication. To multiply and divide using knowledge of factors. To solve problems involving division with remainders. To calculate and measure perimeter. To compare the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes. To calculate the area of non-rectilinear shapes.

Year 6

Deepen understanding of equivalence •Order, simplify and compare fractions, including those greater than one •Recall equivalence between common fractions and decimals •Find decimal quotients using short division •Add and subtract fractions .Compare and classify a range of geometric shapes •Use angle facts to find unknown angles. Draw a range of geometric shapes using given dimensions and angles •Describe, draw, translate and reflect shapes on a co-ordinate plane •Recognise and construct 3-D shapes •Name and illustrate parts of a circle

Spanish

Year 5

The children will be learning the days of the week/months of the year. La fecha and learning Christmas Story and songs.

Year 6

- The children will be learning how to say classroom objects (using possessive adjective mi)Mi Clase and learning the Christmas Story and songs

Computing (Web Page Creation)

This half term, the children will be introduced to the creation of websites for a chosen purpose. They will identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website using Google Sites. Throughout the process the children will pay specific attention to copyright and fair use of media, the aesthetics of the site, and navigation paths.