

ENGLISH

Children will use the story of 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll to write dialogues, formal reports and letters inspired by this story.

In grammar, children will recap key concepts and learning from this year including, using parenthesis, colon and semi-colons, subordinate and relative clauses and commas for clarity and to avoid ambiguity.

SCIENCE

Living things and habitats: children will investigate life cycles of plants, animals, insects and birds.

Animals including humans: children will learn about the changes as humans develop to old age.

MATHEMATICS

Children will continue to develop skills in the following areas: place value, fractions, decimals and percentages, written and mental strategies using all four operations, problem solving, measurements, coordinates and shape and space.

MUSIC

Children will listen to and appraise a piece of orchestral music and an old school hip hop song. They will consider and discuss pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo and dynamics of pieces. Children will sing and play instruments; composing and performing as an ensemble.

ART

Children will learn about the famous artist Lowry and use his work to create matchstick figures of their own in different historical settings. Children will develop their shading and mood drawing skills.

Ten Ten/PSHE

Children will learn about God's design for creating new life through a more nuanced understanding of menstruation, fertility, conception, foetal development in the womb and childbirth.

Year Five: Summer Term

Mayans

COMPUTING

Children will use tools within a database to order and answer questions about data. They will create graphs and charts from data to help solve problems. They will also use physical computing to explore the concept of selection in programming. They will learn how to connect and program components to a microcontroller.

HISTORY:

Pupils will be learning about the Mayan civilisation. They will be using artefacts, primary and secondary evidence to understand, compare and develop their own views about (amongst other things) how the Mayans lived, their impact on modern society and the reasons their civilisation died out.

PE

Pupils will be focussing on social skills and working together to attempt physical challenges and perform small team games effectively. They will then put their new skills into action playing Tag Rugby.

Suggestions of ways in which you can help your child at home to reinforce their learning:

- Learn all times tables up to 12 x 12
- Support children when writing complex sentences and to learn weekly spellings
- Listen to children read at home each evening and ask questions relating to the text

R.E.

The children will learn:
About the importance of Easter;
the events of Pentecost;
and the Sacraments including their impact on us as Christians.