

English

Unit 1 – How to write and present a speech: In this unit, children will learn to identify features used within speeches, what makes them persuasive and the impact they can have on an audience.

Unit 2 – How to create atmosphere: In this unit, children will learn to entertain and scare a reader by creating their own ghost story. The key skills will be to create atmosphere and form complex sentences through clause positions.

Unit 3 – How to enjoy narrative poetry: The purpose of this unit is to enjoy narrative poetry. The key skills will be a personal response to text, develop comprehension skills and learn by heart.

Maths

Maths begins with *Place Value*. The children will learn the value of each digit in numbers to 1,000,000. They will compare and round numbers, investigate *powers of 10* and *Roman numerals*. Children will compare, order and round *integers* (whole numbers). There will be a focus on addition and subtraction, practising the formal column method. The children will solve missing number problems using the inverse operation. This learning will be supported by bar models and place value grids.

History

18th Century Britain - Exploring life in the early 18th Century, the union between England and Scotland, what life was like for women during the Stuart period, how Britain developed under the rule of George I, the roles of the Prime Minister and Parliament and the impact of events in the 18th Century on modern Britain.

Music

Kpanlogo - Kpanlogo is a music and dance style which started in the capital of Ghana, Accra, in the 1960s. It was influenced by American rock 'n' roll as well as the traditional drumming of the Ga people.

Science

Earth and Space - In this unit the children will learn about The Big Bang, the Universe, the Solar System and gravity.

Geography

Spatial Sense - This unit is about Spatial Sense. During this unit, children will learn about different types of maps including topographical maps, the scaling of maps, four and six figure grid references and locating landmarks on a map. They will also learn about aerial photographs and what this looks like locally.

Art

Language of art: style - During this half term, children will be looking at the language of art (style). They will be looking at a range of work in different styles from different artists and using this to create their own pieces.

PSHE

Me and My Relationships – In this unit, children will learn what is meant by the terms negotiation and compromise; describe strategies for resolving difficult issues or situations and demonstrate how to respond to a wide range of feelings in others. They will also give examples of some key qualities of friendships.

Computing

In this unit, we will continue to develop our coding skills from previous years. We will continue to explore the world of block coding by using functions and conditional statements in order to write more complex code.

RE

Has a philosophy focus: Is believing in God reasonable? Children will learn arguments for the existence of God made by some Christians; arguments from a humanist perspective against the existence of God; arguments for the existence of God coming from outside mainstream religious thought (Pascal's wager).

PE

P.E. will take place on a Wednesday & Friday. Please can children come to school in their P.E. kit on this day.

Home learning opportunities:

The importance of times tables is key in Year 5 so we promote as much practice as possible at home. Reading fluency is also a central skill to accessing our engaging curriculum.