

English

Unit 7 - How to write a biography

In this unit, pupils will write a biography of a person known to them whilst continuing to publish and display their work.

Unit 8 - How to engage the audience

In this unit, pupils will write a defeating the monster story. Continuing to develop a range of sentence types through action, dialogue and description.

Unit 9- How to use stanzas in poetry

In this unit, pupils will reflect on the purpose of a poem and the use of stanzas.

Art

Art of China

Chinese art is visual art that, whether ancient or modern, originated in or is practiced in China or by Chinese artists.

Maths

Multiplication and Division B

First, children use the formal method to multiply and divide a 2, 3 and 4-digit numbers by a 1-digit number, initially without an exchange and then with an exchange.

Fractions B

In this small step, children encounter multiplication number sentences with fractions, multiplying unit fractions by an integer. Make links to multiplication as repeated addition.

PSHE

Keeping Safe

In this unit, children will explore different ways to keep themselves and others safe. They will explore how to deal with difficult situations, how to handle peer pressure and how to make positive choices for their health.

History

American Revolution:

Children will look at the causes of the American Revolution, the potential bias in historical sources and how these calls into questions their reliability, why Britain lost the War of Independence and the key ideas within the Declaration of Independence.

Computing

Animation Specialists:

In this unit, we will learn how to create stop motion animation using an animation application. This also gives children the chance to exercise their creative muscles by creating their own backgrounds, props to develop their animation.

Music

Reggae:

Reggae is a style of music originating in Jamaica in the 1960s. It was preceded by ska and takes influences from traditional Jamaican mento music as well as American jazz and RnB. It often has lyrics which are spiritual or about social issues and is recognisable by its strong offbeat rhythmic accompaniment.

RE

Why should we be good?

In this unit, children will learn about great philosophers and their teachings about the meaning of life.

Science

Properties and changes of material:

This unit is about the properties of materials and how they can change depending on what is done to them.

PE

P.E. will take place on a Wednesday and Friday for 5C. Please can children come to school in their P.E. kit on this day.

5S will have swimming on a Monday, please send children in with swimming clothing to change into at the venue &

Geography

Mountains of the World:

This unit is about mountains of the world. This half term we will be learning all about these amazing land formations, where they are and how they were made millions of years ago!

Home learning opportunities:

Reading & Times tables - 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.