

## English

In English we will be looking at writing science fiction narratives, non-chronological reports, biographies and narratives all based on a range of exciting books.

In SPaG we will be looking at words from the statutory word list and following the no nonsense spelling scheme looking at different suffixes and homophones. We will also be looking at grammar linked to the genres including semi colons, speech and word identification.

In reading we will be looking at different extracts to help us with retrieving key information, developing our inference skills, predicting and explaining using key STEM sentences for support.

The children will receive weekly writing homework which we will look at in class every Thursday. We will also continue to have a weekly spelling test which will also happen on a Thursday.

## Music

In music Mrs Stevenson will be following the music curriculum and exploring pulse and voice.

## Science

In science, the children will learn about the transport role of the human circulatory system, its main parts and primary functions. They will learn about healthy lifestyle choices and the effects of harmful substances on the body.

## Geography

The children will use maps to locate and explore Africa which is the world's second largest and second most populous continent, after Asia. The children will explore a variety of different climates, landscapes, human settlements and populations.

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## History

In history, the children will be learning about Africa past and present, with a particular focus on Benin. It will trace the development of the slave trade and explore Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities that make up the African diaspora.

## Maths

### Year 5:

- Place value to 1,000,000 including Roman numerals, powers of 10, number lines, rounded numbers and partitioning.
- Mental, written and problem solving strategies for addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division including square, prime and cubed numbers, factors and multiples.
- Fractions including equivalent, improper, adding and subtracting as well as comparing and contrasting.

### Year 6:

- Place value to 10,000,000 including Roman numerals, powers of 10, number lines, rounded numbers, negative numbers and partitioning.
- Four operations including mental and written methods, problem solving, common factors and multiples, primes, squares and cubes.
- Fractions including equivalent, improper, adding and subtracting as well as comparing and contrasting, multiplying and dividing fractions.
- Measure with imperial and metric, converting different units.

## Art and Design

Our art and design topic is called Trailblazers, barrier breakers and the children will be learning about significant black artists and their artwork, exploring different techniques to be able to create their own artwork.

## Design and Technology

The children will be exploring food and learning about processed food and healthy food choice. Through research, food preparation and cooking they will design their own meals and evaluate.

## French

In music Mrs Stevenson will be teaching the children about family, festivals, numbers and food.

## PSHE

In PSHE Mrs Smith will be looking at Rights, rules and responsibilities as well as My emotions and Anti-bullying.

## PE

In PE Mr Slaney will be taking the children for PE every Friday and Mr Bicknell will be taking them every Tuesday. They will be learning about hockey, health and fitness as well as football.

## Computing

In computing the children will looking at online safety and how to stay safe as well as variables in games using scratch and expresso .

## RE

In RE we will be looking at Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? And Why do some people believe in God and some people not?