



Curiosity!

A theme looking at the World and how it's so curious!



This theme will run from September to February half-term - culminating in a showcase of all our learning.

Subject	Activities
<p>English Narrative Instructions</p>  <p>Non-Chronological Biography Poetry</p>	<p>Drake Class will be writing in a full range of styles - making links with our other topics. Instructions on 'How to survive a natural disaster'; a non-chronological report on the Ancient Greeks; a biography of women in science; and poetry expressing feelings. The focus in Year 5 and 6 is to use a full variety of sentence structures, punctuation and adventurous vocabulary.</p>
<p>Maths</p>  <p>Place Value Number Fractions</p>	<p>In maths we will be starting by learning about place value - reading and writing numbers, ordering, rounding, negative numbers etc. Then we will move onto understanding and reasoning about number - adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Finally, later in the year we will move onto the wonderful world of fractions, decimals and percentages.</p>
<p>Science Light</p>  <p>Electricity Materials</p>	<p>Pupils will be looking out the way that light behaves - focussing on different light sources, reflection and shadows. During the topic on electricity, we will construct simple series circuits - to help them to answer questions about what happens when they try different components, for example, switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors. They will also be representing a simple circuit in a diagram using recognised symbols. In the new year, we will be exploring reversible changes, including: evaporating, filtering, sieving, melting and dissolving, recognising that melting and dissolving are different processes.</p>
<p>Geography</p>  <p>Physical Geography</p>	<p>We will be looking at describing and understanding key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.</p>
<p>History</p>  <p>Ancient Greece</p>	<p>We will be exploring the world of Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements. We will also be looking at how they have influenced the western world.</p>

Art



Sculpture

To link with our Ancient Greece topic, we will be working with plasticine and clay to create sculptures of human form. They will use a variety of tools to create their sculptures.

As well as this, the children will also use watercolours to produce a variety of products.

Music



We will be using a fantastic music resource called Charanga and will be focused around one song: Livin' On A Prayer. We will focus on the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc) As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other classic rock songs.

We will then switch our focus onto Christmas songs and preparing for the Christmas carol concerts and services.

Computing

Word Processing
Internet Safety



Presenting ideas

In computing sessions, we will be looking at how to use Word to produce posters about Anti-bullying.

We will then look at how we need to stay safe online by creating usernames and passwords and learning about how to search safely online.

We will then look at presenting ideas on a number of presentation software.

RE

Hinduism -
Diwali



Christmas

As well as obvious links to both Harvest and Christmas, we will also taking a close look at the Hindu festival of Diwali and how light has importance throughout religion.

MFL



French

Miss H will continue teaching the children key phrases and vocabulary about a variety of topics including: greetings, classroom objects, hobbies, food and drink etc.

PE

Invasion games



Gymnastics
Dance

To celebrate the Rugby World Cup, we will be focussing on tag rugby during our invasion skills lessons; we will also be working on improving our movement and tactical awareness. When the weather turns for the worse, we will head inside to create gymnastic and dance routines - looking at form and control in both.

PSHE



Through the PSHE lessons we will be developing the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to keep themselves healthy and safe and prepare for life.