

## Literacy



In our daily Literacy lessons, we will be learning about the following genres:

- Poetry (performance and writing)
- Instructional writing (modal verbs)
- Character descriptions and narrative writing.
- Persuasive writing (word and phrase choice).
- Understanding the importance of the correct use of tense in different genres of writing.
- Developing the skills of inference and deduction through reading a novel, short stories and a range of non-fiction texts.
- Developing the idea of the 'joy of reading'.

## PSHE & RE



In our weekly lessons, we will be discussing:

Setting personal goals, actions and their consequences and consideration for others.

We will follow the SACRE guidelines in our RE lessons about leadership.

## Year 5 and 6 Curriculum Map Spring Term



## PE



In our two lessons each week we will be;

Working with a specialist outside agency to develop our gymnastics skills and practising our netball skills such as: passing, shooting, marking and movement off the ball.

## Music



In our weekly lessons, we will be performing and writing a range of songs linked to our Caribbean theme.

## French



We will have weekly French lessons led by a specialist teacher.

## Science



In our two Science lessons we will be learning about;

Animals and Humans – How we classify the world of animals into their different groups, where humans fit in and key parts of the human body.

Physical Processes – How we separate different materials using dissolving, evaporation and condensation.

## DT



After half-term, we will have weekly DT lessons. In these we'll be analysing a range of products made in the Caribbean and using spices to create our own recipes.

## Mathematics



In our daily Mathematics lessons this term we will be learning about:

- Properties of numbers
- Number sequences.
- Decimals in real life situations.
- Coordinates.
- Weekly Arithmetic lessons.
- Calculating area and perimeter.

## Computing



In one dedicated Computing session, we will learn how the internet works and use programmes to analyse and simulate changes in banana production in the Caribbean. A second lesson in the Computing suite will be used to enhance cross-curricular learning, using a range of non-fiction websites to retrieve and evaluate information. A central part of our Computing lessons will continue to be e-safety.

## Geography



In our two Geography lessons each week, we'll be studying the Caribbean. We'll look closely at the positions of the islands in relation to the continents and their physical features. We'll explore the culture of the islands and how they are connected to the rest of the world.

## Art



Up to half-term we will have weekly Art lessons. In these we'll be improving our mastery of water colour effects and investigating the work of the Caribbean artist Michelle Elliott.