

Physical Education / Games

Inside

Building on their gymnastic skills, the children will be using apparatus to develop their skipping, balancing and vaulting skills. They will explore different movement patterns and use what they have learnt to create a short routine with a partner.

Outside

In their PE sessions with CM Sports, the children will be taught 'invasion activities' which involves dodging and body movement (links to Tag Rugby) and sending and receiving skills (links to Netball and Basketball).

French

La Famille – the children will learn the names for different members of their family, be able to introduce them and have simple conversations demonstrating the vocabulary they have learnt. They will also revise numbers and greetings from Year 3. At the end of the unit, the children will create a family tree linking all of their newly learnt phrases.

Design and Technology

Ancient building...Children will explore a variety of Anglo Saxon and Viking buildings investigating the different structures and joins. They will then design and create their own freestanding, wooden building structure.

Computing:

The children will be recapping on their previous skills learnt from Year 3 using Word. They will learn how to use formatting accurately and correctly for images and tables and ensure they are clear about how to transform a layout in a document and what makes it effective and eye-catching. As well as that, they will learn to use the spellchecker, a very useful tool! At the end of the unit, they will create a hyperlink in a Word document.

Religious Education:

The children will learn about the concept of authority. They will learn how important authority is in our lives and what Christians and Sikhs see as their sources of authority. The children will also learn about the concept of being holy and looking at how Christians see Mary as a holy figure.

P.D.L:

The children will collaborate to create their class charter for the year. They will identify the good qualities that they believe friends should have linking this to our values. Also, they will understand the value of friendship whilst looking at the book 'Three by the Sea' and how important it is to be an honest and loyal friend. Importantly, they will also learn about difficulties with friendships and where to seek advice and help from when they need it to resolve any conflicts.

Art:

The children will recap on their Mark Making skills from Year 3 and then progress onto creating freehand shapes which will lead into drawing a portrait. During the unit, they will investigate different artists' styles and look carefully at the proportions of the face and drawing realistic eyes. They will also draw an accurate representation of a Saxon or Viking using the skills they have learnt.

Science:

In our science unit, the children will investigate properties of materials including solids, liquids and gases and how these affect their uses. They will carry out investigations which will allow them to explore how different materials can change state and the scientific processes involved.

Music:

Composition - Hall of the Mountain King by Edward Grieg, the children will be focussing on this piece of music and will listen and respond to music as a stimulus thinking about the images it creates. Using this, they will then create and perform a piece of music that tells a story. Each term, on a rotation, the children will be taught by Hampshire Music service learning an instrument as part of the 'Listen2Me' programme.