

English: In English we are working towards becoming better readers and writers as we critically analyse a range of texts. We will develop the skills to develop persuasive arguments within our writing and will constructively direct our disagreements towards employers who refuse to follow Fair Trade policies. We will also be analysing Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and will be constructing our own narrative from the perspective of the characters within the book and writing in a journalistic style. Our class book will be 'Off Side' written by Tom Palmer. We will continue to develop our knowledge of spelling and grammar and will apply new skills in weekly Big Write sessions.

Mathematics: As mathematicians we will be using and applying maths skills, developing our understanding of number problems by linking it to problems in real life situations. We will also be applying our understanding of multiplication tables, factors, prime numbers and square numbers to patterns and sequences.

Science: In Science our main topic of investigation will be the human circulatory system. We will be analysing the function of the four main chambers of the heart.

Homework: Weekly spelling tests will occur every Friday and new spellings will be given out to learn. Maths and English homework is set on Friday and is due in for the following Wednesday. Children are expected to read daily at home. Children would also benefit from practicing their multiplication tables.

Art / Design and Technology: We will explore and create artwork inspired by Hinduism and will learn about the great artists, artisans and designers in history. Pupils will study a range of Fair Trade products and evaluate the effectiveness of their packaging from both an aesthetic and informative perspective. Pupils will create a recipe, packaging and an advertisement campaign for their chocolate bar.

Religious Education: In RE we will be developing our understanding of Christianity and learning about pilgrimages.



Dates for your diary:

- London meeting- Monday 1st October

Music: As well as weekly singing assemblies the children will partake in weekly music lessons and will focus on the different instruments available to create different sounds.

Geography: As geographers we will be locating key places on a map, developing our own mapping skills. We will understand similarities and differences in locations and how the physical features affect life there. We will use a wide range of sources to find this information.

History: We will explore history within our next topic '1066'.

Physical Education: Pupils will learn to perform the skills of rugby with accuracy, confidence and control, focusing on passing and receiving. Pupils will learn to respond consistently during games and will be able to choose and use the skills that meet the needs of the situation.

PSHE: We will start Year 5 by focusing on our Code of Conduct, learning what it means and how it looks around our school. We will explore strategies to help us deal with new beginnings throughout our lifetimes.

Computing: Pupils will develop their understanding of coding using Swift Playgrounds on the iPads, sharing and saving their work onto SeeSaw