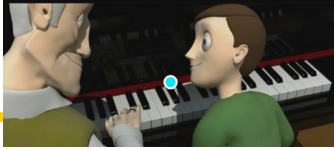


Year 5 – Summer 1

Literacy

This half term we will start by looking at persuasive writing based on our previous geography topic on renewable energy. We will then look at flashback narratives, using The Piano as our inspiration.



History

This half term the children will be learning about Early Islamic Civilisation. They will look at how and why it began, who Muhammed was and why he was so important, the rise of Baghdad and how important this was to the rise of the Islamic Civilisation.



Numeracy

This half term we will look at shape, position and direction and further our knowledge of decimals.

The children will continue to practise times tables to ensure they can easily retrieve knowledge.



RE

We will follow the 'Come and See' scheme of work. We will look at:

Transformation: Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power.
Freedom and Responsibility: Commandments enable Christians to be free and responsible.

Science

This half term we will focus on living things and their habitats and animals including humans. The children will learn about mammalian, amphibian, insect and bird life cycles, before looking at reproduction in plants and reproduction in animals.



PE

Mr Tony will continue to work with our class weekly this half term focussing on badminton.

In our other unit of work, we will be looking at rounders, defining and refining tactics and playing tournaments.



Computing

This term we will delve into what really makes a computer a computer. Is a TV a computer? Is a fridge a computer? Is a toilet a computer?! It also investigates just what is inside that metal box, how a computer works, memory, data and binary code. By the end the children will know their RAM from their ROM and their CPU from their GPU.

Art, Design and Technology

This half term we will be looking at painting and mixed media: self portraits. This unit offers children opportunities to develop skills in creating interesting portrait drawings using words, experimenting with materials and techniques, and constructing self-portraits that represent aspects of themselves.

PSHE

Children will follow the weekly statements to live by. We will continue our PSHE scheme using TenTen. This half term will focus on: sharing isn't always caring, cyberbullying, types of abuse, impacted lifestyles, making good choices and giving assistance.

French

Our fifth unit is about French verbs. The children will learn about French verbs 'avoir' and 'être', knowing that some verbs do not follow regular patterns. They will be able to recognise many present tense verbs and build and deliver a short presentation, choosing and using a range of action verbs.

Music

This half term the children will be continuing their work on Charanga, looking at Dancing in the Street.