

Art/D.T.

We will be exploring Japanese art and the different techniques used by Japanese artists. The children will explore the use of different brushes to create different effects, watercolour painting and calligraphy.

British Values

We will have a whole day where we explore British values linking them to the lessons learnt from the mistakes of British

R.E.

In R.E. we will be looking at Hinduism in all its colourful variety. We will look at their sacred texts, the different stories linked to the plethora of gods and see how this affects their daily lives. We will finish this with a Hole Festival.

Science

Our Science in the Spring Term will start by looking at Evolution and Inheritance; we will find out how animals and plants have changed over time which has led to evolution. After half-term, we will look at the stages and processes involved in the development of humans and other animals.

Novel Study

Bodripty - Kensuke's kingdom
Bosigran - Trash
Kenidjack - Holes

Music

In Music we will be linking Indian music to dance and exploring the delights of the Kathak, Bollywood and Bhangra moves.



Japan Final Outcome

For our final outcome, we will be experiencing a day in the life of a Japanese child, including food, exercise, dance, storytelling and lessons.

Outdoor Learning

We will be taking advantage of the outdoor spaces as much as possible to help us understand the Geography and Science elements of our term's learning.

Geography

Our humanities this term will be very geographically based. We will start by learning the structure of the Earth and finding out how tectonic movements formed the continents.

We will be investigating how latitude and longitude are used and follow this with an overview of the different ways in which mountains are formed.

After this, we will look more closely at Human Geography and see how peoples lives are dictated by the varied landscapes they live in.

Maths

In our maths lessons we will follow the curriculum with a particular focus on mastery through applying and problem solving. Alongside this there will be opportunities for Indian based maths challenges.

English

The Year 5s will be basing all their writing on Japanese themes. This will include poetry, traditional stories, tourism brochures and persuasive letters. Year 6 will be producing, editing and redrafting a series of pieces for their writing portfolios.