

English:

We will be:

- Looking at traditional Caribbean myths and exploring the role of mythology in explaining natural events
- Writing our own myths
- Reading accounts of the Windrush generation, and looking at how to present information in a factually accurate portrayal
- Considering how to organise paragraphs in a clear and concise form.
- Writing poetry
- Writing a persuasive pitch

Computing:

Physical Computing

- We will explore the concept of conditions in programming.
- We will be introduced to different components.

Art & Design:

We will be getting inspiration from artist Marjolein Scott, studying how she uses watercolours and material to create artwork. We will explore collage techniques and use this to create a scene that represents a Caribbean setting.

Humanities:

In humanities, we will be:

- Learning about the causes and implications of Windrush.
- Finding key topographical features of the countries in the Caribbean and comparing them to Britain.
- Understanding world weather patterns, time and climate zones.
- Learning about the features of coasts in the Caribbean and comparing this to coasts in Britain.
- Learning about historic trade links between the Caribbean and Britain.

PE:

We will develop the key skills for invasion games, with our primary focus being on netball. Our indoor PE is gymnastics.

Science:

Our topic in science for this term is forces. We will be looking at different types of forces such as gravity, friction and water resistance and how they operate. We will also be looking at conducting fair experiments and different ways of recording our results.

Music:

Our music topic this half term is 'Life Cycles' We will be learning about musical structure through singing in rounds and parts. We will create our own compositions using a range of instruments.

We will continue to learn steel pans with Mr Campbell on a Tuesday afternoon.

RE:

In RE this half term we will be:

- Exploring why Hindus have different Gods
- Comparing sacred texts from Hinduism with that of other sacred texts
- Describing what can be found in a Mandir and exploring its importance to Hindu people

Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:

Our half-term Jigsaw unit is called 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be looking at who inspires us, and thinking about what we hope to achieve for the future and how we think we can achieve this.

Spanish:

We will talk about towns as well as where we live. We will ask for directions and learn to give directions.

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The Caribbean

We will also be having an author visit (Jasmine Rickards) on Thursday 1st February at school.