

English:

In English we will be using quality texts such as "Under the Moon & Over the Sea" and "Windrush Child We will be using these to:

- Learn about the lived experience and written stories of Windrush
- Look at traditional Caribbean myths and explore the role of mythology in explaining natural events
- Write our own myths
- Write a non-chronological report
- Consider how to organise paragraphs in a clear and concise form

PE:

We will develop the key skills for invasion games, with our primary focus being on netball. We will also be doing 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.

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 human and physical geography of a region within North America through an exploration of the continent, it's features and the lives of the people who live in the varied landscapes and regions of North America. We will study how lives vary from region to region due to climate, physical features and the history of the communities who have lived there.

Maths:

In maths this half term we will be:

- Recalling multiplication facts
- Learning about factor pairs
- Multiplying and dividing three digit numbers by one digit numbers using the column method
- Calculating the perimeter of shapes
- Exploring improper fractions

PSHE:

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.

We will be attending an author visit at Herne Hill station hall as part of the Literacy Festival.

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

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