

Literacy

In Literacy, the children will be developing their understanding of the 'The Quest' plot structure. This will be achieved through studying Bren Macdibble's novel, 'The Dog Runner'. This dystopian novel will act as a model text to inspire the children when writing for different audiences and purposes across the half term.

MFL

The children will be building their fluency in verbal communication, through recalling simple facts about classroom objects. They will learn to understand and follow simple classroom commands in French.

RE

The children will be considering how and why people care about their environment and how this changes depending on religious teachings in different religions. This will encourage the children to appreciate a range of perspectives and to celebrate difference.

PSHE

Children will discuss basic human rights and how they can ensure that they are protected both within a local setting and wider society. They will also discuss cultural practices and challenge each other's views through reasoned debate.

Science

In Science, children will gain an understanding of electrical circuits. They will learn to identify the effect of changing one component at a time in a circuit and design a useful circuit that has a practical purpose. They will also compare and give reasons for variations in how components of a circuit function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.



The Quest

Computing

The children will build on their learning from Year 5 and continue coding using conditionals and Boolean statements. They will begin to use while loops in order to run code that loops as long as a certain condition is true. This will help to make their overall code more efficient.

PE

The children will participate in a dance unit of work, watching and learning about the traditional Maori dance of the Haka. They will also be working on their leadership within sports skills through designing their own games and rules to play with their classmates.

Maths

The children will be continuing with their unit related to the properties of shapes, focusing on finding angles in triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons. Following this they will move on to a unit of work on fractions, decimals and percentages. The children will use a range of concrete, pictorial and abstract representations to improve and strengthen their understanding.

ART

The children will be exploring traditional Chinese artists and styles. They will experiment with different types of sculpture materials to create their own models inspired by the Terracotta Warriors of Xi'an.

Values

Our value for this half term is self-control.

History

The children will be working out how a pile of dragon bones helped to solve an Ancient Chinese mystery! As part of their in-depth study into an ancient civilisation, the children will be studying the impact that the Shang Dynasty has had on China.