

Is There Enough for Everyone?



English

In English lessons, the class will continue to read *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* as it will provide a range of excellent speaking, listening, reading and writing opportunities. Some of the tasks the class will complete are as follows: write and ending to 'The Midnight Duel' which is not featured in the film adaptation, playing and writing an information text all about Quidditch.

Science

Within the 'Humans and other animals' unit the class will learn human growth and development, gestation periods and the growth of babies. In addition to this, learning will also focus upon the changes the body undergoes during puberty as well as sexual reproduction in humans.

Art and DT

In DT this half term, the children will be making stuffed animals and practicing sewing techniques. In Art, the class will learn about the work of M.C. Escher using tessellation and geometric shapes in their artwork.

Computing

In Computing the children will be looking at the second of their programming units and creating and evaluating quizzes online.

RE

RE lessons will focus around answering the core question of 'What matters most to Humanists and Christians?'. In order to do this the class will learn about the core beliefs and key thinkers within Humanist before comparing and contrasting the ideas shown with those of Christians.

PSHE

As part of the 'Changing Me' unit, some of the classes learning will be linked to learning in science focused on puberty and will give children the chance to discuss, and ask questions, about the changes undergone through puberty. In addition to this the class will also learn about body image, and how a perceived 'ideal' body image can potentially negatively impact self-esteem as well as realistic expectations regarding body image. Finally, the class will discuss changing relationships before reflecting on their time in Year 5 and look forward to Year 6.

Mathematics

The class will continue to increase their knowledge of the following concepts using primarily WRMH materials.

- Shape
- Position and Direction
- Decimals
- Negative Numbers

Geography

In Geography the class will ultimately seek to answer the question 'Is there enough for everyone?'. To do this, the class will learn about consumption trends in the UK, methods of power generation, other renewable and non-renewable sources of energy, where food comes from (including air miles) as well as ways to help conserve food and prevent food shortages.

Music

The class will be learning about musical theatre during their music lessons this half term. We will look at how musical theatre tells stories through song and learn and perform some classic musical theatre songs.

PE

In PE children will develop their knowledge of the skills and related tactics in a range of team games and athletics.

CoJo

The class will be completing their activities at the river for some of this half term, followed by looking at the work of Emelia Earhart in Commando Joes.

Spanish

Following the Language Angels scheme, the class will learn about how to give the date with increasing accuracy as well as about habitats.