

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be looking at narrative aspects; specifically flashbacks and recounts. We are writing in first person; witnessing a tsunami and leaving Earth and Migrating to Pandora. In our skills sections, we are focusing on all of our Year 5 objectives, such as: relative clauses, modal verbs, expanded noun phrases and parenthesis.

Maths

To start off the year, in Maths we will be building on our prior knowledge and focusing on place value; numbers up to million. We will be focusing on: negative numbers, years in Roman numerals, ordering and comparing, decimal values etc. To deepen their understanding, we will be using concrete resources, such as: numicon and base10.

Music

We are going to continue to look at the different origins of music from around the world, whilst working in small groups to recreate cultural dances related to that country. Additionally, we have just signed up to 'Charanga' and in our first topic will be focusing on 'Living on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi.

Should I stay or should I go?

PE

This term we will be focusing on tag rugby. We will be focusing on the key skills: footwork, movement, tagging, defending, throwing and catching.

Art and Design

We will be focusing on an artist this half term; Jacob Lawrence was famous for his migration series. Throughout this half term, we will be studying these series and recreating them in our style. As well as this, we will also be developing our textiles skills, with an aim to producing a coat of arms, using sewing.

Science

We will be looking at the properties of everyday materials, paying particular interest to how they are suited to their uses. We will be looking at separating mixtures by dissolving, filtering and sieving. We will also be exploring reversible and irreversible changes.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at the first unit of Jigsaw (Being me in my world), where we will be looking at our goals, our rights and our responsibilities. As part of this topic we will be looking at effects of Brexit and migration across the world, including free movement.

Geography

We will be comparing different countries from around the world and the reasons why people choose to migrate to different places. We will use maps to locate these countries on a world map.

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Important dates for your diary:

- Monday 2nd September 2019 - INSET day
- Tuesday 3rd September 2019 - INSET day
- Wednesday 4th September 2019 - Back to school
- Wednesday 9th October 2019 - Parents evening
- Cultural day (more information to follow)
- Friday 25th October 2019 - School closes

Spellings

Spelling techniques are taught within lessons. Children will be sent home with a list of words on a Monday. They will then be a dictation test on the Friday. Please encourage your child to practice their spellings each week!



PE

Class 11's PE will be on a **Thursday morning** only.

Class 12's PE will be on a **Thursday morning** only.

Appropriate kits are expected to be in school on these days as both are important and enjoyable parts of the curriculum. **REMINDER:** Children's P.E. kits should consist of blue or black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. Tracksuit bottoms are optional during colder weather.