

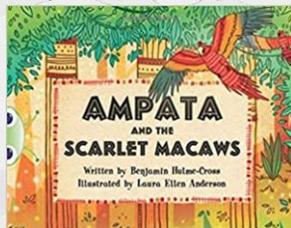
Summer Term in Year 5

English

In English, the children will be studying a text called 'Azzi in Between' by Sarah Garland. This text is about a young refugee and we will be looking how to write an effective speech about refugees and the issues facing the subject. The children will also be looking at stories from other cultures and the meaning behind them, creating their own narratives.

We are reading...

In class we are reading *Ampata and the Scarlet Macaws* by Benjamin Hulme-Cross.



Maths

To start the term we will be looking at shapes and learning how to measure and calculate angles precisely. Later in the term, we will be building our knowledge in decimals, learning to add, subtract, multiply and divide them. To finish the term, the children will be recapping existing knowledge of converting units and learning new unit equivalents.

Science

Over the term we will be looking at the properties of materials, focusing on the benefits of the materials for the uses that we see. The children will also be developing their knowledge of changing states of matter. As there are going to be a lot of scientific experiments, we will be honing the skills of report writing and focusing on scientific vocabulary.

Art

In the second term, we will be concentrating on drawing. We will be studying different artists, the style of their work and encouraging the children to create their own piece of work in that style. We will be focusing on creative drawing and allowing the children to decide the subject that they will draw and which medium they wish to use.



Geography/History

Within our history, we are going back to the Tudor times and looking at Henry VIII and the lifestyle of the Tudor people. Using different sources of evidence, the children will be establishing and recording their own opinions of significant people and life style. In geography, we will be learning about the importance of our oceans, the impact that humans are having on the health of them and identify ways that we can reverse that situation.

DT

We will be cooking in DT this term, looking at where the ingredients come from, ethnicity and how we can be more sustainable and environmentally friendly. We will also be focusing on the nutritional element of the ingredients and how to eat healthy.

Music

During music, we be looking at 'How Does Music Shape Our Way of Life?', the significance in our daily lives and how it can improve our quality of life. We will also be looking at how music connects us with the environment. Music is a natural phenomenon – it comes from nature: a natural resource!

P5HCE

P5HCE will be considering how diverse Britain is and aim to enable the children to see how they can make a positive difference to the community. We will also be looking at Rules, rights and responsibilities are part of society and they govern the way in which we live our lives.

Computing

This half term, we will learn about how to draw in 3D using a program called 3D Sketch Up. It will be a challenge to create items to a specific dimension but rewarding when they achieve it. We will then be focusing on using the skills they have acquired over the years to apply them in different tasks set.

PE

This term will start with netball. The children will be developing their skills of communication whilst playing as a team and improving the ability to create space whilst in a game. Athletics will be taught in the second term, focusing on challenging themselves and improving on previous efforts.