

Year 5/6 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview

2021-2022

English

This half-term, children will explore the book 'A Beautiful Lie' by Irfan Master. It allows children the opportunity to engage in a longer work of fiction and to create their own extended fiction writing, based on events that could have happened in "A Beautiful Lie". The children will begin by discussing the concept of 'Lies', collaborating to discuss experiences of lying and (anonymously) having the chance to share times they have told one. Children discuss whether a lie can ever be beautiful and create their own 'oxymoronic' titles. The text will then be shared with the children, beginning with the prologue, where we learn that the protagonist, Bilal, has told a lie. As the book is read, the children will write their own chapters, which form part of their own piece 'Beautiful Lie' text, consisting of a prologue, 4 main chapters and an epilogue. Because of the length of the text, some chapters will need to be shared with children through guided writing or whole class shared reading opportunities outside of usual Literacy sessions in order to ensure the text is shared at an appropriate pace to keep up with the planned sessions.

PE

In PE this half-term, children will be learning about rounders and practising them in PE

DT

Children will be learning about '**Bread**'. Your children will have the mouth-watering task of tasting a variety of different breads and thinking about how bread can contribute to a balanced diet before going on to design, make, evaluate (and, of course, eat!) their own breads.

Mathematics

This half-term, children will be learning a range of different topics in Maths. We will be able to:

- Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000
- Division using factors.
- Long division
- Multiples
- Common multiples
- Prime numbers activity
- Mental calculations and estimation
- Prime numbers
- Primes to 100
- Square numbers
- Squares and cubes
- Cube numbers
- Equivalent fractions

PSHE

This half-term, our topic of PSHE will be based on '**Feeling unit**'. The children will be learning about different emotions, and they will learn how to manage and cope those emotions.

Science

This half term we will be looking at '**Changing Circuits.**' In this unit, your children will have the chance to explore how to change the brightness of a bulb in a circuit, how different wires affect a circuit, circuit symbols and lots more! They will carry out electricity investigations and other activities independently.

History

In history children will be learning about '**World War 1.**' They will investigate the history of World War One and discover what led up to the start of one of the largest wars in history. They will explore what life was like for the soldiers on the front line as well as what life was like at home for the women and children who kept Britain running. They will discuss the significance of events within the war and how alliances between countries, power-hungry empires and the assassination of an archduke began WWI.

Islamic link

Islam encourages giving to the poor. You should not let your neighbour go hungry. Allah made all sorts of food and drink. When you are happy, praise Allah. When you are angry, say the tawwudh, sit down, do wudu. In the Islamic ages, Muslims had facilities to those who suffered with mental health. Another Islamic Link they will learn about is the Ottoman Empire, and how they impacted history.