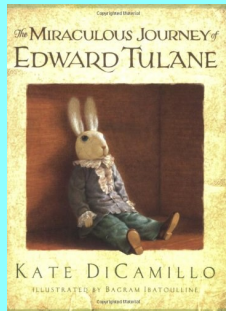


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English

In our lessons, we will begin with a fiction unit based around the book 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane.' by Kate DiCamillo. We will be writing a diary and focusing on using first person, adverbials and contractions. We will also be trying to 'show, not tell' with our writing. Our second English topic will be non-fiction. The children will use their learning from Science to construct an essay. Finally, we learn a new spelling rule each week. Please ensure your child practices their spellings for the weekly tests.



Art

Our Art topic is based on Print Making this half term. We will be taking inspiration from our previous History topic of the Vikings and looking at their patterns and motifs to create our own prints. We will be looking at the work of Angela Harding who is a British Print Maker.

Geography

We will be learning about the countries in Europe.

We will be exploring the capital cities, famous landmarks and physical features of these countries such as rivers and mountains etc.

If you have been to any places within Europe and have photos of your children beside any famous landmarks it would be lovely if they could bring them in for our displays and for them to talk about their travels and experiences there.

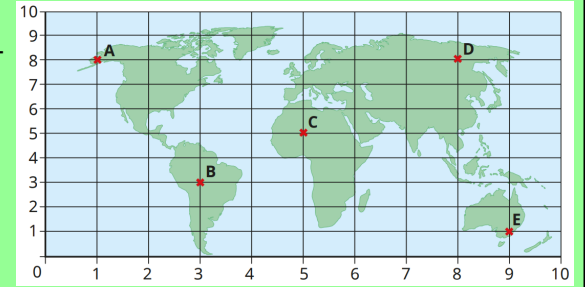


RE

In RE, we will be answering the enquiry question—"Why are Gurus at the heart of Sikh belief and practice?" We will be learning who the Guru's were and why they are important to Sikhs.

Maths

Our last half-term in maths focuses on geometry, statistics and consolidating this year's learning. The children will begin to look at shapes, angles and symmetry, followed by interpreting charts and graphs. In addition to this, coordinates will be introduced. The children will be able to read the information presented to them on a grid.

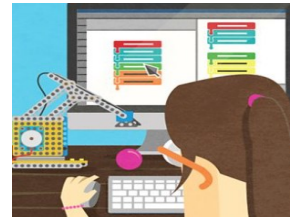


Science

In Science we are now focusing on the Human Body. We will learn about the seven main organs and how they link to function the Respiratory System, Digestive System and the Circulation System. We will be building on our previous topic of Adaption to see how different animals' teeth have evolved and adapted for the food that they eat. We will be visiting a sheep farm to see this up close for ourselves! We will learn how our body works to help us keep active and healthy. This will link closely with our Healthy Schools week (10h July).

Computing

The children will continue to explore repetition in programming. They will be using Scratch to design and create a game which includes loops to avoid repeating the same code. Whilst designing, they have the opportunity to debug code and make improvements. Once finished, they can effectively evaluate and showcase their very own game.



PSHCE

Throughout our lessons, we shall continue to teach PSHCE to develop knowledge, skills and confidence to help manage their lives, now and in the future. These skills will hopefully help your child to stay healthy, safe and prepare them for later life.

