

Numeracy

To consolidate knowledge of Statistics and Geometry - Shape, Position and Direction

Outcomes:

Statistics - This unit focuses on examples where the horizontal axis was a measure of time. In this small step, they revisit this learning and build upon it by looking at other types of graph, for example conversion graphs.

Shape - This unit introduces degrees as a unit of measure for turn, including the degree symbol. Children explore the fact that there are 360° in a full turn, and therefore 180° in half a turn, 90° in a quarter turn (or right angle) and 270°.

Position and Direction - In this unit, children recap reading and plotting coordinates on a coordinate grid.

Year 5 - Stories from another culture

Literacy

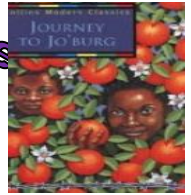
This half term, we will be writing for a range of purposes, including persuasive writing. Book - Journey to Jo'burg

Outcomes:

Children will be able to:

Write stories from another culture; Give both sides of an argument

Focus on developing more advanced sentence structures; linking ideas across paragraphs, using expanded noun phrases to convey complex themes, continue using the use of parentheses (brackets, commas and dashes), direct and indirect speech and the use of colon to introduce a list.



Science

This half term, our topic is 'Growing up and growing old.'

In this topic children look at and describe the changes as humans develop to old age. Pupils draw a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans and learn about the changes experienced in puberty.

Outcomes/Learning objectives:

To describe some of the changes that happen as humans develop. To compare and analyse the gestation periods of different animals. To look at the changes that happen as we get older, including puberty/adolescence. To collect and compare data on average heights as we grow up. To describe the changes that happen to us as we enter old age. To consider the impact of living longer.



PHSE - Relationships

The children will fit together the six pieces of learning about Healthy Me to create 'Our Relationship Fiesta'.

Outcomes: To know how to make friends and to know how to solve friendship problems when they occur. To show respect in how we treat others. To help others to feel part of a group and to know what makes a good relationship.

Religious Education

Sikhism - How did the final five human Sikh Gurus shape Sikhi?

Outcomes: Children will be able to: express their own ideas and opinions about the importance of an inner spiritual life and an outward life lived to look after others, to express their own ideas and opinions about care for the world and to make the link between Sikh beliefs about death (based on the exemplary lives of five Sikh Gurus).

Computing

To develop their knowledge of 'Game Creator'.

Physical Education

We will be focussing on outdoor sports and basketball for this half term.

Please bring your PE kit on Monday and Thursday.



Topic

Over this half term we will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on Kenya (another culture).

Outcomes: To acquire a deeper knowledge about another culture and to be able to draw comparisons to the lifestyle one experiences in the UK.



Music

Year 5 continue their ukulele sessions for selected students. We also use Sing Up to supplement our music provision.

French

We will continue practicing conversational French this term.

Parents

How Can You Help?

Reading - Stormbreaker (Alex Rider): Children are expected to read every night, complete their homework reading task (this may

be written down or be a discussion) and bring their reading book into school every

day. **Homework:** Children will receive homework for Literacy and Numeracy every Friday to be returned by Wednesday the following week.