

Advent Term 2 Curriculum Overview

Year 4/5 - Doves

Beast Creator

English

We will be learning all the writerly techniques for newspaper reports based on a model titled, 'Whale killed by loathsome litter ball.' The class will also write poetry using 'Still I rise,' by Maya Angelou as a stimulus.

In Book Talk, we will read books as a group and discuss the characters and themes as well as learning to construct good answers in our 'Demonstration Comprehension' lessons.

Our class reader is 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.

Maths

The class will focus on factor pairs and common factors, consolidate finding area and the perimeter of regular and irregular shapes. They will move onto measurement, focussing on length, cm, metres and kilometres including converting between them.



Topic

Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

We will merge Art and Design with Computing to create digital beasts.

For music, we will be learning Classroom Jazz, which focuses on improvising in the styles of Bossa Nova and Swing.

Science

Our focus in Science this term is life cycles and habitats for insects and creatures. We will make our own wormeries and hunt for insects in our own school grounds.

In P.E. we focus on the invasion game of Netball, learning the skills required for different positions.

RE

Our R.E. topic this term is 'Hope' what it means to live in hope. Our multi-faith week in this term will focus on Judaism.

Homework

Homework tasks are set on Fridays. Bring back to school by Wednesday of the next week.

Read for at least 10 minutes every day.

Practise weekly spellings.

Practise times tables on TT Rock Stars.