



# C CJ Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer (terms 5 and 6) 2009

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Our geography topic this term is exploring our locality. We will be looking at places of interest in Downend and Staple Hill and we hope we will be able to visit both places during term 6. We are aiming to walk around these areas to look at land use, historical sites and how and ask questions about how and why the areas are changing.

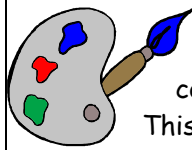
We are hoping to organise an open-top bus to take us around the centre of Bristol – we will keep you informed about this! It should be a really fun topic for the children this term.

### Science

We will be starting the term looking at plants and how they grow. We are hoping to plant some seeds and monitor their growth. We will maintain them over the summer. Next, we will be looking at materials and their properties and conducting investigations.

### Art and DT

The focus for Art this term will be drawing. We will be looking at a variety of artists and working on our observational drawing skills.



Later in the year we will also be completing a unit based on 3D work. This will give us the opportunity to work with different materials to create 3D forms.

### PE and Games

In our PE lessons we will be learning how to throw and catch in different ways. We will then use our skills to help us play rounders. Outside, we will be learning new skills in a variety of field games.

With Mr Garrett and Miss Fry we will learn to play cricket and then taking part in athletics to prepare us for sports day!

### Music

In music we are going to be looking at rhythmic patterns, melodies and scales. We will be working with a range of instruments to compose our own piece of music.

The children will also be learning and singing songs from Sing Up as we are continuing to work towards achieving our Sing Up award.



### RE

Our focus will be on Sikhism, learning about their beliefs and place of worship.

We will then be looking at different creation stories and exploring their origins.

### French

In French this term we will be learning all about fruits and



vegetables and growing these items. We will be carrying on learning new vocabulary. There will be a real focus on asking and answering questions.

### ICT

During ICT we will be looking at Logo and modelling the effects on screen..

We will also be using search engines to research our Geography and Science topic.

### SEAL/PSHE

Over the next two terms we will be exploring relationships with people by taking part in lots of circle time activities.

We will also be learning about sex education. More to follow about this nearer the time.

### Literacy

We have started the term by looking at a variety of mystery and adventure stories and are aiming to write our own! We will then be looking at information texts and exploring form in poetry.

### Numeracy

In our maths classes we will be looking at numbers, different calculation strategies and data handling. We will also be continuing to practise our mental maths skills.

