

CCJ Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5 Summer terms 5 and 6 2009

Topic



After half term we will be focussing on our new topic 'Brilliant Bristol'. We will be visiting the centre of Bristol to learn about some of the important historical and geographical features. We will be investigating different aspects of Bristol such as culture, technology, landmarks and industry.

Science

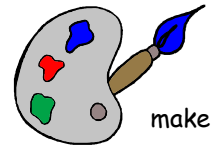
Before half term, the key focus of our learning will be in science. We will be finding out about the life cycle of flowering plants and will be growing our own vegetables for the school garden.



We will then move on to learning about keeping healthy and the effect of healthy and unhealthy lifestyles on the body.

Art and DT

To link with our topic work, we will be investigating the structure of different bridges. We will then make our own using a variety of different materials.



In art we will be creating collages and textile work, linked to our literacy on Legends. In June, the whole school are having an arts week! More details to follow soon.

PE and Games



We will be practising and refining our striking and fielding skills this term in rounders and cricket.

Our summer lessons will be preparing us for sports day and athletics events.

Music

We will be learning to play a variety of different rhythms in our 'Cyclic patterns' topic. We will be learning about beats in a bar and how to repeat simple motifs.



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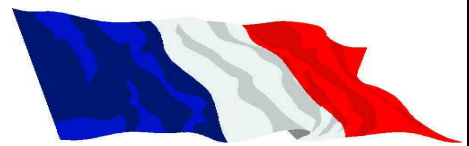
Before half term we will be looking at the importance of The Bible to Christians. We will be learning about the different books in the Bible and finding out about different stories and their messages.



We will then look at the relevance of Religion and the environment.

French

In our modern foreign languages



lessons, we will be looking at the composer of 'Carnival of the animals' and will be looking at the vocabulary associated with animals and their habitats.

ICT

We will be looking at Google maps and creating our own plans and maps using different computer programmes.



As always, we will be using ICT to compliment our research in our topic lessons.

SEAL/PSHE

Our first SEAL topic will deal with different relationships, and how to deal with emotions. As part of this, we will be finding out about changes to the body and changes to our emotions during puberty.



After half term we will be getting prepared for the transition to Year 6!

Literacy

We started this term with our topic on Legends- we will read and write our own Robin Hood legends and will be doing a drama production!

We will be focussing on different reading skills such as skimming and scanning.



Our final narrative unit will be based on a film called the Piano- it's a wonderful topic to end the year on!

Numeracy

As we move towards the end of the year, we will be continuing to practice and consolidate our learning about fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will refine our written methods for the four operation and will be working on our quick mental maths skills.

In preparation for Year 6, we will be undertaking some mathematical investigations.

Lets all enjoy our last term together! Please make sure your child has all the equipment they need for learning (PE kits, reading book, pencil case etc!)

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