

French:

Learning vocabulary related to time and describing people.



Computing:

Using Purple Mash to learn coding and e-safety.

DT:

This term we will be looking at how different mechanisms in fairground rides work, particularly exploring the use of a motor and belt mechanism. The children will then design and make their own fairground rides.

R.E:

We will question 'Who do people say I am?'

PSHE:

Safety Contexts: The children will reflect on their understanding of keeping safe. They will consider and develop their knowledge of keeping themselves safe whilst cycling on the roads, playing in the sun, understanding the dangers of electricity and how they can take more responsibility to reduce risk or accidents.

P.E:

Fitness: Children will develop their fitness through workouts which will enhance their cardio fitness, muscular strength, stamina and flexibility.

Tag Rugby: Children will develop their understanding of key skills in tag rugby and apply them to games.

South and Central America

Children will spend the half term learning about South and Central America. They will learn about the countries in this area including capital cities, as well as natural features, such as the rainforest and rivers. The children will also get creative when they need to design and make a fairground ride that could go in a theme park in one of these countries.

If you have any expertise on areas of the topic we are covering this half term and would be interested in coming in and sharing, please let us know.

Literacy:

Reading: We will read a range of fiction and non-fiction linked to our topic.

Writing:

Non-fiction: We will write persuasive brochures, non-chronological reports, explanations and instructions.

Fiction:

We will write an adventure based narrative set in the Amazon and a play script.

Grammar: identifying and writing with complex sentences and a range of punctuation

Spelling: continuing to practise common spellings and learning new spelling patterns.

Handwriting: continuing to develop a neat, fluent joined style.



Geography:

Children will learn about countries within our area of study and features such as rivers, hurricanes and the rainforest.

Maths:

- Practising our understanding of number and using efficient written and mental methods for all operations
- Fractions and how to calculate with these
- Finding fractions of number
- Perimeter and area
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Measuring angles
- Position and direction



Science:

Electricity: Children will revise how to make a circuit and the scientific symbols needed to draw a circuit. They will also plan and carry out an investigation linked to this.

Music:

We will be looking at a selection of songs around the theme of journeys. We will explore rhythm and melody in singing learn about beat, syncopation, pitch and harmony.