

English

Our class text this term will be *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* which explores friendship and bullying along with methods of managing this behaviour. Children will explore the characters, discussing and debating the issues that arise in the book. They will write a fictional email to a counsellor and plan and write a balanced argument (essay genre).

Grammar and punctuation:

Revision of colons and semi-colons; antonyms; passive and active voice; imperative verbs; apostrophes for possession and hyphens.

School Value Responsibility

This will be taught through weekly circle time sessions, classroom displays and our classroom and school ethos.

Maths

- Multiply using standard written form up to 4 digits multiplied by 2 digits including using the area model.
- Division using standard written form up to 4 digits divided by 1 digit.
- Fractions – finding equivalent fractions, converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa, number sequences and compare & ordering fractions.

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Year 5 Term 3

Science – Materials

- Properties and changes of materials
- Which materials are good conductors and insulators?
- Which materials are the best electrical conductors?
- Which materials will dissolve?
- Which changes are reversible and irreversible?

DT

Food and Nutrition:

Children will learn about beef and where it comes from (including the environmental impact).

We will explore plant-based alternatives and children will design and produce a healthy accompanying sauce.

Geography North America

Children will learn the physical geography and location of this continent. They will go on to focus on human geography including our impact on the environment, trade links, how natural resources are used and make comparisons between Ashford and a North American town.

RE

Our RE question for Term 3 is: Are Sikh stories important today? Children will be taught some Sikh stories to consider if they are important to people today. Children will learn why these Sikh stories may not only be relevant to Sikhs but also to non-Sikhs.

PSHE

What decisions can people make with Money?
What choices do people make about ways of paying for things they want and need (e.g. store card/credit cards; loans)
What is good value for money?
What risks are there relating to money?

P.E – netball and gymnastics.

French– We will learn to talk about colours, numbers, countries and children's likes and dislikes.

Music

S Griffin – Djembe drumming – children will play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using the djembe drums with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression with a focus on rhythm and tone.
S Toke – will create their own piece of music (with Ancient Egypt as the focus, with our voices and bodies, and used hieroglyphs as musical notation.) To swap in Term 4.

ICT

Photography and Digital Art.