

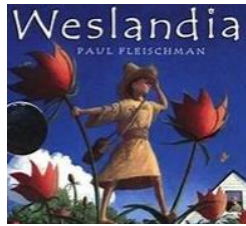
Parent Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2021

Class 5

ENGLISH

This term we will start by exploring a text by Oliver Jeffers - *The Day The Crayons Quit* - and will look at personification, letter writing and creating humour for our reader through a series of letters. We will then begin to look at parenthesis and modal verbs (such as might, will, could, should) to add detail to our sentences concisely. Other texts we'll be using will be 'Stuff you should Know!' and Ripley's *Mighty Machines* - as our non-fiction models of writing and 'Weslandia' to develop some serious creativity in our writing too.



MATHEMATICS

This term we will develop our understanding of place value and the 4 number operations. We will also be looking at using data and statistics in tables and graphs and area and perimeter just before Christmas. Our focus is on children 'mastering' their Maths and taking on challenges that demand more thought and not the use of bigger numbers or trickier concepts. We will be constantly encouraging the children to be able to discuss and reason around their mathematical ideas. Some key questions for home could be 'how do you know that?' or 'what would happen if you...'

PLACE VALUE GRID							
90000	9000	900	90	9	0.9	0.09	0.009
80000	8000	800	80	8	0.8	0.08	0.008
70000	7000	700	70	7	0.7	0.07	0.007
60000	6000	600	60	6	0.6	0.06	0.006
50000	5000	500	50	5	0.5	0.05	0.005
40000	4000	400	40	4	0.4	0.04	0.004
30000	3000	300	30	3	0.3	0.03	0.003
20000	2000	200	20	2	0.2	0.02	0.002
10000	1000	100	10	1	0.1	0.01	0.001

SCIENCE

Our topic for this term are materials and their changes of state. It links nicely to the rock cycle and our Geography work on comparing Volcanos to the formation of tors on Dartmoor. We will also look at OS maps and the use of contour lines which will link to our art and 3d sculpture work.



GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

The country through which we will teach all of our Geography this year is Italy and so we have started the year with a look at Italian culture, language and Geography. This term our specific Geography topic is based on the study of Volcanos and their formation and place in the rock cycle.



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<p>COMPUTING</p> <p>Our first topic in computing will be 'Sharing Information' with an in depth look at the start of the internet and how it has developed and its sensible use in 2021. Video Editing will then be our focus as we develop our skills in the run up to Christmas.</p> 	<p>DT AND ART</p> <p>Our Art topic this first half term is all about Beth Adoette and 3d sculpture. We will be creating our own piece of class art "28 circles" which we have begun developing already. We will then go on to expand our 3D sculpture horizons by looking at the work of Joan Miro and Rachel Poole.</p> 
<p>MUSIC</p> 	<p>RE</p> <p>The two half termly questions we'll be addressing in our R.E. this term are - what does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? And what does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?</p> 
<p>PE</p> <p>This term our PE units are <i>Gymnastics and Tennis. We will have PE on a Wednesday (tennis) and a Thursday (gymnastics) afternoon.</i></p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>We will be using Jigsaw for PSHE. This term our topic are 'Being Me in my world' and 'Celebrating Differences'.</p> 
<p>MFL</p>	<p>INFORMATION / KEY DATES Monday = Reading Record day. Thursdays = Spellings day. Every day is a chance for a Dojo for Doodle Maths. Friday = 10 Dojo bonus for a week of Doodle Maths.</p>
<p>It is a requirement for Reading Journals to be in school every day. Please use these or Class Dojo to relay messages to your class teacher. Your child is expected to read regularly at home and comment on their reading in their Reading School Link Books.</p>	

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