

Wisdom class curriculum map Summer Term 5 2024

Our local area: Geography study

<p>English</p> <p>We continue to read The Land of Roar this term: this will form the basis of reading comprehension work. Alongside this, we are reading the picture book 'The Tin Forest', using this to develop writing around the themes of emotion and environmental issues.</p> <p>Our reading targets are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking the meaning of words in context. Explore how authors use precise language and the impact on the reader. Use dictionaries and thesauruses to develop vocabulary. • Retrieve and record information to answer given questions. Summarise paragraphs of information. <p>Our Writing targets are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write in different formats and for different purposes with differing levels of formality. Fiction story and descriptive writing; non-fiction balanced arguments • Use commas correctly Use semi-colons correctly • Use conjunctions and adverbials to make links across paragraphs 	<p>Maths</p> <p>Our main focus this term is statistics and timetables and working with numbers presented in different ways. We will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To read and interpret data presented in different statistic types, for example, Year 4 will focus on bar charts, tables and pictograms while Year 5 focus on line graphs and more complex tables. All children will solve comparison, sum and difference problems using these data models. • We will also revise our previous learning on shapes and angles, taking this further in Year 5 to calculate missing angles using angle sum information. • In fluency sessions, we will focus on revising calculation methods both mental and written. We will also make a study of Roman numerals.
<p>Geography</p> <p>In geography, we are exploring the human geography of our local area, in particular exploring why people live and visit the areas of Burford and Witney. Through this work, we will explore local jobs and how these are influenced by the environment and facilities on offer locally. We plan to visit Burford and Witney to carry out surveys and observations of the human geography of our area.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Our topic this term is 'relationships': we will be exploring in particular online communities and how to keep safe when online. We will also consider appropriate screen time and how to develop other friend communities.</p> <p>Science</p> <p>In science, we are exploring the properties of different materials and how these properties are used in designing products. We will explore thermal insulation and solubility before designing our own product using unusual materials. We will use our tests to draw conclusions and present our findings.</p>
<p>RE</p> <p>Our key question this term is 'Did Jesus really do miracles?' Mrs Turner will address this question through a study different stories from the Bible, addressing what these mean to believers.</p>	<p>Art and design</p> <p>We will be exploring the work of the artist and designer William Morris (who lived locally near Lechlade), looking at repeating motifs in printing and embroidery.</p>
<p>Music</p> <p>We will be working through a block of work called 'Feelings through music', exploring how we can use our voices and instruments in different ways to develop mood and emotion.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Year 5 video editing Year 4 photo editing</p>
<p>MFL</p> <p>In Spanish this term, we will be studying countries, nationalities and climate, building our vocabulary and developing sentence structure.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>In PE sessions, children will be working on the skills and tactics needed for cricket and tennis.</p>