

Year 4/5(Whittle) Spring Term 2021/2022

Key Areas of Learning Speaking and Listening

This term we are looking at our speaking and listening skills. We will be looking at 'Fighting for our rights' in our History topic, as well as looking at how laws and rights have changed across the years from the beginning of History. To develop our speaking and listening we will be focusing on producing our own arguments, as well as taking turns and developing conversations.

ENGLISH

We are continuing our study of 'The Nowhere Emporium'. We will be writing narratives as well as creating our own newspapers. We will be focusing on editing our writing and developing our grammar skills to focus on non-fiction writing this term. In Spring 2, we will start to read 'The Boy in the back of the Class' and looking at writing persuasive letters to the Queen and Parliament about Human Rights.

YEAR 4 MATHS

This term, we are looking at perimeter and area, as well as learning about fractions and decimals and problem solving.

YEAR 5 MATHS

This term, we are looking at multiplication and division with 3- and 4-digit numbers. We also will be looking at adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions and decimals.

SCIENCE

This term we are looking at sound and how to change pitch and volume. We will be looking at how sound travels in vibrations and use junk modelling to create our own musical instruments.

ART/DT

As well as cross curricular links, we will be looking at British artists and their influence. As well as, 'Edible Garden' and how we can grow and use different produce.

COMPUTING

This term we look at programming and how to follow codes to create shapes in Logo. We will then be looking at various forms of multimedia.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term we will be looking at 'Holy Week' and what Christians learn from Jesus during that week.

PSHE

Spring 1: Dreams and Goals, setting ourselves targets and resolutions.
Spring 2: 'Healthy Me' by looking at Healthy choices for my body and mind.

TOPIC

We will be looking at how women's rights have changed through the years. As well as, looking at how the 'Crime and Punishment' has changed with our rights.

MUSIC

In the first half, the children will create a song about Bullying, focusing on improvisation. In the next half term, the children will look at Soul/Gospel music by Bill Withers.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We will be Swimming, one afternoon a week. In our PE lessons, we will be looking at ball games – ensuring we can work as a team to send and receive the ball.

FRENCH

This term, our '*Le Retour du printemps*' topic focuses on time, especially days of the week, months and discussing our birthday. We will also look at counting up to 31.

VALUES OF THE TERM

Opportunity
We want the children to know what opportunities are out there and to have the self-belief to create their own opportunities by trying new things and exploring the limitless possibilities that are available to them.