

Have the courage to succeed

Our Class
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Music

As musicians, the children will be learning how to play the recorder. They will be reading and playing musical notations, as well as playing compositions as a duet, as a group and as a class.



English

As readers, the children will be focusing on *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Rauf. The children will also explore a wide range of texts during our Whole Class Guided Reading sessions supporting the wider curriculum. They will also continue to develop their reading enjoyment by reading for pleasure in class.

As writers, the children will produce a range of writing around our above class text. This will include writing a retelling of a scene in the story using speech. It

Science

As scientists, the children will be learning about forces including: gravity, friction, air and water resistance. They will carry out a series of scientific enquiries to investigate forces and learn about the importance of fair and repeated testing. The children will also learn about Isaac Newton and his discovery of gravity.

P.E

As athletes, the children will be exploring physical movement and teamwork across a variety of competitive games (badminton, basketball and cricket) They will be developing their techniques and control skills and will be learning how

Geography As geographers, the children will be using atlases and maps to locate the physical features in the region of California. They will explore the regions natural resources and how these are traded across the world. They will investigate the region's climate zones and vegetation belts. They will learn about the world's tectonic plates and the impact of natural disasters in California on the people who live there.



Mathematics

As mathematicians, the children will have focused lessons to develop their arithmetic skills. They will continue to develop their knowledge and skills in fractions and multiplication and division. The children will be using concrete resources and pictorial and abstract representations to extend their maths skills.



My Happy Mind

The children will continue with our new whole-school positive mental health programme, My Happy Minds. This half term, they will be focussing on appreciating and showing gratitude for the things that make me happy.



Art As artists, the children will be exploring how symbols and patterns can be used within artwork to communicate meaning. They will be exploring modern day examples such as graffiti and murals. The children will also be looking at symbolic artwork from the Maya period.



Personal, Social & Health Education.

As citizens, the children will be exploring the feeling of anger. As a class, they will explore healthy and unhealthy ways of managing the emotion.

French

As linguists, the children will be reinforcing the words for items of clothing in French.



RE As thinkers, the children will explore the big question, Why is the Torah important to Jewish people? They will learn about the Torah and Sefer Torah and explore how people adapt their lives in light of their beliefs.



Special Events:

Language and Culture Day 31st January
Broadstone's Got Talent 14th February

Relentless Routines.

PE: All Y5 Classes will be doing PE on Friday. Our uniform matters. Children must wear appropriate PE kit and trainers (no hoods).

5LK will be going swimming on a Thursday.

Homework set on Friday to be returned by the following Friday. Please ensure your child reads for 20 minutes every night and sign their reading record weekly.