

English

Using our topic title as inspiration, we will begin the term by using our senses to create descriptive poems. Our narrative topic will inspire the children to use a range of descriptive language in order to make their writing more entertaining. During one of our non-fiction units, we will revisit instruction texts to write our own sequenced steps of how to make a delicious, hot drink. For the first time this year, the children will have an opportunity to become reporters and write a newspaper report about a mystery guest and their visit to RLK. We will then return to poetry to finish the term.

Science

Our science work this term is about the use and suitability of everyday materials. Firstly, we will be revisiting our learning from Year 1 by identifying and sorting a range of different materials, such as wood, metal and plastic. By comparing their properties, we will then be able to conduct simple investigations into the suitability of each material, as well as understand how we can help to reduce, reuse and recycle to support our environment.

Geography

In Geography, we will be locating and naming the 7 continents and 5 oceans of our world. Then, we will be exploring the location of the equator and comparing physical and human features of hot and cold countries. We will also have opportunities to map and create our own journeys using atlases.

Maths

In maths, we will be continuing to practise adding and subtracting two-digit numbers using pictorial representations, such as dienes and bar models. We will also begin to find and identify $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ of shapes, as well as simple fractions of numbers and amounts of objects. Towards the end of the term, we will learn how to measure the length and mass of different objects using standard measures, such as centimetres, metres, grams and kilograms.

Computing

We will be continuing to explore the use of search engines and we will also be creating simple data-bases to develop our questioning and programming skills using the iPads and laptops. Through e-safety lessons, the children will discuss issues surrounding online bullying and how to be a good online friend.

P.S.H.E.

This term, we will be thinking about dreams and goals and how perseverance and working with others can help us to achieve them.

Year 2: Class 5 & 6
Miss Carter, Mrs Pearce,
Mrs Abson

Term 3: January & February 2024

Blowing Hot and Cold



Music

This term our musical spotlight is Inventing a Musical Story. Music can be loud or soft, fast or slow, smooth and connected, or short and detached. We will use instruments with different sounds to help communicate a story and different emotions.

P.E.

This term, Mr Barnett will be focussing on hockey skills. We will also be learning how to make sequences of different movements in gymnastics. PE kits are required in school every day.

R.E.

We will be learning about Islam this term. The children will consider and discuss why Muslims pray 5 times a day and the importance prayer has in their everyday lives.

D.T.

This term we will be designing and making a finger puppet toy in the shape of an animal from a hot or cold climate. We will be learning how to join fabric shapes together using newly learnt sewing skills, particularly a simple running stitch.

Welcome back!

Happy New Year, Class 5 and 6! We hope you have all had a fantastic holiday and are ready to begin more learning in 2024. The autumn term was a huge success, and we would like to thank all of you for your support so far! We are looking forward to furthering our knowledge in our exciting new topic, so please read about what we will be covering over the course of this term. Once again, if you have any queries about your child's learning, please feel free to come and talk to us at the start or end of the day or via the school office.

Miss Carter, Mrs Pearce, Mrs Abson and Mr Whyte