

English

Class Text: Poetry from Around the World

Pupils will:

- Explore different types of poetry
- Give their own views
- Begin to write a simple poem about a meaningful topic

Types of Poetry:

- Praise Poetry
- Lantern Poetry
- Acrostic Poetry
- Trova Poetry
- Viator Poetry
- Kennings Poems
- Bush Ballads

How to help your child at home:

- Lexiacore5.com (All pupils have a login)
- Reading and sharing stories
- Listen to your child read
- Find poems on their favourite subject

Science

Electricity and Magnetism

- Complete and make simple series and parallel circuits
- Conductors and insulators
- Household appliances that use electricity
- Magnetism

Working scientifically:

- Predicting and testing predictions
- Making observations and measurements and presenting these and grouping according to results.

How to help your child at home:

- Find/talk about items around the home that use electricity
- Find/talk about items around the home that use batteries

Humanities

Geography - Africa

- Continents on a World map
- Countries and cities in Africa
- African landmarks, including environmental, physical and human features
- Population, distribution and density
- Rural and urban areas of Africa, including urbanisation.
- The social impact of African climate

History – Britain's Involvement in the Slave Trade

- The transatlantic slave triangle
- The boats of the Transatlantic Slave Route
- Olaudah Equiano
- William Wilberforce
- Martin Luther King

How to help your child at home:

- Play map games (e.g., Worldle.teuteuf.fr)
- Look for Africa on a map

MFL

Nouns, verbs and sentences

- Colour
- Myself
- My Family

How to help your child at home:

-Explore Spanish language apps

Cycle 2: Autumn Term Theme: Around The World

Domains in colour boxes are taught through the theme

Music

Exploring the people of the Transatlantic Slave Trade through music:

- Call & response African song singing
- The Blues.

How to help your child at home:

- Listen to songs from Africa and around the world

Art

African Art

- To explore African masks, their designs and their cultural significance.
- To understand that colours have meanings in African Art.
- To explore different printing techniques.
- To explore the work of an African Artist.
- To explore their own ideas to design a mask.

How to help your child at home:

- Research/look at African art and masks

DT

Food Technology

- Foods from around the world
- Chopping and mixing skills

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- Designing and Making models
- Clay

How to help your child at home:

- Practise cutting and chopping skills
- Research and find pictures of favourite foods

PE

Baseline Assessment

- Exploration of space
- Types of movement
- Balances

Invasion games

- Football
- Tag rugby
- Hockey
- Basketball
- Netball

PHSEE

Year 7

- Transition and Safety
- Developing Skills and Aspirations

Year 8

- Drugs and Alcohol
- Community and Careers

Year 9

- Peer Influence, Substance use and Gangs
- Setting Goals

How to help your child at home:

- Talk to your child about the subjects they are learning about.

Maths

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Geometry (Shape)

Maths is taught through practical investigations, White Rose Maths Scheme, Maths in the real world and other resources.

Where possible investigations and activities will be theme related.

How to help your child at home:

- Complete Maths (All pupils have a login)
- Look for numbers in and outside the home
- Practice numbers (names and writing)

Citizenship

- People Power and Different Opinions
- Being a Good citizen (inc. SMSC)
 - Being aware of our nation's history (inc. SMSC)
 - Being active in the democratic process (inc. SMSC)
 - Beyond school (inc. SMSC)

How to help your child at home:

- Talk to your child about the issues they are learning about.

Computing

Exploring computer networks, including the internet.

- Experience and apply methods that people use to communicate online.
- Develop an understanding of what the internet is used for.
- Explore hardware and software.
- Explore input and output devices.

How to help your child at home:

- Talk to your child about being safe online

World Views

African Religious Art

- Exploring Christian and Islamic Religious art

How to help your child at home:

- Look at/find pictures of Religious Art