

Year 5/6 Summer 1 2021

Five monarchs through time



English

We will start the half term off by writing a story set in the past.. We will then be learning how to write a biography in a non-fiction unit. Towards half term, we are going to get argumentative (sorry!) and work on our persuasion skills through advertising and debate.

Maths

This term we are going to be covering a number of different areas of Mathematics. First, we will be learning all about statistics. Following on from that, we will be focusing on shape, time, angles and position and direction.

Science

This half term we will be finishing our work on Evolution and Inheritance. We will then complete a short unit of work on Electricity. In this topic we will consolidate our knowledge of conductors and insulators and we will build, manipulate and draw series circuits.

Topic

This half term we will be learning about British monarchs through time. The children will learn about 5 monarchs and the legacy of each. Following this, they will make a personal choice as to which they believe was the greatest of these monarchs, justifying their decision with clear reasoning.

PSHE

This half term will focus on the unit 'relationship and sex education'. We will study basic anatomy, reinforcing the physical differences between female and male bodies and introducing names and functions of internal organs. We will also consider changes that happen to people's bodies at various stages in their lives, especially at puberty. We will continue learning about menstrual wellbeing. The children will learn about the benefits of carrying

PE

This term during outdoor PE we are focusing on athletics involving a variety of different running events as well as throwing. During indoor PE, we are focusing on paired composition in gymnastics.

out regular hygiene routines, including how good hygiene is important for preventing the spread of viruses and bacteria. The main themes of this unit are 'body knowledge', 'body functions', 'body awareness/image', 'personal hygiene' and 'prevention of illness and disease'.	
Music This half term we will be looking at music composed for coronations, focussing on Zadok the Priest. The children will learn about the music and create some music suitable for a coronation of their own.	Art This half term we will be studying regal portraits and artists, both past and present. We will look at examples and analyse qualities of regal portraits. We will consider how perspective and light can be used to create a regal tone. We will also explore using different sketching techniques and gradients of pencil to create depth and mood. From this, we will create a reflected section of a regal portrait and complete a final piece in a regal style.
Modern Foreign Languages This half term we will be extending sentences using pero and tambien. We will be using a familiar story in Spanish to explore more language. features. We will also be learning the days of the week and revising numbers to 20.	RE This half term we will be looking at "What is the significance of the Eucharist for Christian?" We will investigate where, how and why people worship and why some occasions are sacred to believers and what people think about life about death.