MATHS

This term we will continue our work on multiplication and division. We will have a strong emphasis on mental maths calculations and using manipulatives to deepen our understanding of mathematical concepts. We will then move onto fractions where we will continue to embed and rehearse our fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.

Year 5 Term 2- How did people’s lives change during Queen Victoria’s reign? (HISTORY)

In this topic, the golden threads will be Leadership and Societal Changes. We will begin by creating a timeline of British monarchs between the Tudor and Victorian period, we will then use this to understand how and why people become King or Queen. Our focus for the term will be on the life of Queen Victoria and the changes that happened to people’s lives while she was in power. The children will learn about the similarities and differences in the lives of the different social classes in Victorian England, particularly looking at life in a workhouse. Next, we will explore the lives of children and how education, healthcare and work. In the final lessons, we will start to look into changing power in Britain and the shift from Queen Victoria to Edward VII and George V.

Art

We will further develop our understanding of art by focussing on the works of William Morris. We will sketch and draw our designs first and then learn the skill of lino printing by using tools to create our print.

SCIENCE

We will look at properties and changes of materials. We will consider what objects are made from and why. We will continue to perform scientific tests and test thermal conductors and insulators.

PSHE

We will learn about being yourself. We will talk about everyday things that affect feelings and the importance of expressing feelings. We will explain why I should share my own thoughts and feelings and learn how to do this.

MUSIC

All the learning in this unit is focused around learning how to play the ukulele. We will learn how to hold the instrument correctly and strum open string patterns rhythmically and on the beat.

RE

This term in RE we will be focusing on the question: What would Jesus do?

 The children will look at this question and discuss own ideas about values to live by, comparing them to Christian ideas. Bible stories will be analysed.

PE

Our outdoor PE sessions this term will focus on hockey where we will improve our passing, dribbling and game play. We will also be swimming every week at Folkestone Sports Centre.

MFL

Our French topic is ‘All about ourselves’. We will learn how to describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing in the context of activities in the classroom or around school. We will apply knowledge of sentence structure.

ENGLISH

Our class text is ‘Street Child’. This fictional story will be the focus for our class reading sessions. Using the class text, we will write a historical narrative and a persuasive advert.

COMPUTING

This term in ICT we will focus on Strategic Searching Online. We will learn about different search technologies and how they work, as well as understanding how to search safely and efficiently.