

ENGLISH

Once again, we have some exciting writing units this term which we hope will inspire. So far this term, we have looked at a narrative story 'Gorilla' and a fantasy story called 'The Nowhere Emporium,' which is also our class reader for the Spring term. Our third and final unit is a non-fiction text called 'Kick' by Mitch Johnson which explores child labour and exploitation. The unit culminates in a formal letter to persuade the Trust to buy more ethically sourced sports equipment. Through our 'VIPERS' scheme we will have focused daily reading sessions. We would be grateful if you could encourage your child to read regularly at home.

RE

Easter is the most important event on the Christian calendar. Most Christians believe that when Jesus was crucified on the cross, he sacrificed his life and paid the price for the sins of mankind. The big question for this unit is, 'Was the death of Jesus a worthwhile sacrifice?'



Year 5 Spring Term 2 2024 Line, Light and Shadows



ART

In art the children learn about the visual qualities of line, light and shadow. They explore the work of Pablo Picasso and Rembrandt and are introduced to a range of shading techniques. The unit culminates in the children producing a still life painting of natural objects.

MATHS

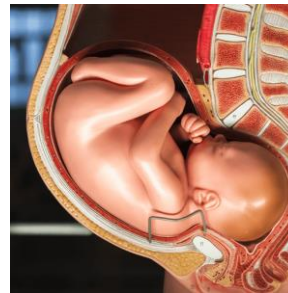
Our 'White Rose' scheme concentrates on two main areas this half term: area and perimeter and statistics (line graphs, tables and charts). Arithmetic will be frequently revisited to build on and consolidate the children's existing skills. Please encourage your child to continue to regularly visit the TT Rock Stars website.

COMPUTING

In this unit 'We are game developers,' children learn how to create a computer program for a computer game using sequence, selection, repetition and variables. They also learn how to debug their games.

SCIENCE

This project teaches children about animal life cycles, including the human life cycle. They explore human growth and development to old age, including the changes experienced during puberty and human reproduction.



PE/GAMES

As usual our sport specialists will be delivering an exciting programme of P.E and games lessons which will enable the children to learn a wide range of new skills.

PSHE

In PHSE we will be continuing to follow the Jigsaw scheme of work. Through our topic this half term we will be considering 'Healthy me,' and looking at how we can live a healthier lifestyle.



FRENCH

Our French unit this half term is called, 'The French-speaking World.' The children will discover the many French-speaking countries, giving and following directions in French and discussing climate using comparative language.

MUSIC

In music the children will be exploring the associations between music, sounds and colour; composing and performing their own musical composition to represent Holi, the Hindu festival of colour that celebrates the beginning of spring and the triumph over good and evil.