English

Texts: The Kapok Tree

Reading: Through English lessons, individual reading and guided reading we will:

- Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction and predict what might happen from details stated and implied.
- Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet.

Writing: Through our text we will be learning skills such as:

- Organising paragraphs around a theme
- Compose sentences, building a varies and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures.
- Write a narrative with a clear beginning, middle and end.

P.E

In PE we will be focusing on gymnastics. We will develop core skills to help with floor skills. We will sequence our floor skills to music. We will add in apparatus to our routines.



Creative Arts

In art we will be how to display artwork using plinths. We will look at the purpose of a plinth and discuss sculpture sin the local area that use plinths. We will look at the fourth plinth in London and how the artist Antony Gormley used anonymous people to create 'one and other.'

In music we will look at the song 'Let your spirit fly.' We will start our ukulele lessons

Maths

In Maths we will look at:

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals



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Enrichment

Books we will read together

The Great Kapok Tree



Geography Modern Greece

In Geography we will look at the different countries of Europe and their vegetation location. We will then look at the country Greece and explore the location. We will look at why people visit the country. Using a topographical map we will look at how this effects human activity.



Science

In Science we will look at electricity. First we will identify common appliances that run on electricity. We will construct a simple circuit and label the basic parts such as cell, wire, light bulb and buzzer. We will then look at the importance of a switch and link this up to our circuits. We will look at which materials are conductors and insulators.



Computing and Design & Technology

Be smarter internet

In Computing look at creating our own media in the form of audio production. We will look at the input devices (microphone) and the output devices (speakers) used.

In Design and Technology the children will plan, design and make a shall structure following their design brief and product specification. Children will look at net structures and how to strengthen them.

RE and PSHE

In RE we will look Hinduism and answer the question What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? We will look at the artefacts that Hindus have in a home shrine and compare those to a Christian household. We will look at what happens in a family puja and then look at worship in a mandris. We will then compare to a Christian church.

In PSHE we learn about safety and the changing body. We will look at the internet and how to share content safely. We will learn how to help someone with asthma and learn the difference between privacy and secrecy. We will be looking at growing up and the changes this will have on our bodies.

