

English

Different genres of writing will be studied including; persuasive writing, famous play scripts, novels and Haikus. Grammar and punctuation will be on going throughout the term. Spelling will also be a focus through the class spelling tests and also in extended pieces of writing. Handwriting and presentation will be a priority.

History

The United Kingdom and Japan are the topics of this term. The history and the changes of these islands will be discussed and studied.

Geography

The human and physical characteristics of the United Kingdom will be discussed. Similarities and differences will be made with Japan. Climate zones, mountains, rivers and volcanoes will be part of the learning.

Design Technology

Famous British inventors will be taught. Their different inventions will be evaluated and similar examples created.

Possible School Trips

Creekside Discovery Centre

Maths

Decimals will continue to be taught this term. This will start with consolidating the knowledge from last term and then moving the learning forward to look at how to add and subtract, multiply and divide decimals. Properties of shapes including angles will be covered, especially the position and direction of shapes looking at reflection and translation. Measuring will also be a topic with an emphasis on the conversion of different units.

Land and Water **Year 5**

Religious Education

Life in the Risen Lord

Children will understand about Jesus' rising from the dead and how the resurrection of Jesus gives new meaning and purpose to our life. Different prayers including the Lord's Prayer and the Rosary will also be reflected on.

People of Other Faiths

This topic will look at how we live in a country with people who have different beliefs and cultures. Including how Christianity comes from Judaism and how Christianity has similarities with Judaism, Islam and Hinduism

Science

This term Living Things and their Habitat will be the taught for the first half term. Then forces will be studied in the second half term. Experiments and working scientifically will accompany both of these topics.

Art

Different types of Japanese art will be the basis for learning. Calligraphy, origami, prints, folk art and modern art will be covered. The importance of visual elements including the light and dark spaces in a piece of art will be discussed.

Music

Songs about rivers and mountains will be sung resulting in the class composing their own piece using instruments. Different British songs will also be studied and learnt.

Computing

The first topic is Game Creator where different games will be analysed. Individual games will then be created. The second topic is 3D modelling looking at models from different viewpoints.

Physical Education

Athletics will be a focus in preparation for Sports Day. The skills of cricket will be taught resulting in house matches.