

MTP Curriculum Notes

Year 2 - Summer 2016

Topic:

This term's topic is the '1960s' and will include a trip to Wembley Stadium as England won the World Cup there 50 years ago in 1966. Our topic work this term will continue to incorporate the subjects of English, Science, History, Geography, Art and Design Technology. The boys will be finding out about the art, music, fashion, sport, technology and home life characteristic of the 1960s and will be putting together a PowerPoint presentation to record what they have learnt.

Maths:

We will initially be focusing on fractions and time and will then move onto reviewing methods for mental addition and subtraction when bridging ten and a hundred. The boys will be introduced to:

- reading and writing fractions with denominators up to 12.
- representing fractions as model drawings.
- comparing and ordering fractions.
- adding and subtracting 'like' fractions.
- telling the time on an analogue clock.
- using number bonds to mentally add and subtract two and three digit numbers.

We will also be reviewing and consolidating our work on vertical addition and subtraction, multiplication and division from previous terms, including worded problems and model drawing.

English:

To underpin our topic work, we will continue our weekly reading, phonics, handwriting, grammar and punctuation lessons. We will focus on speaking with expression, presentation skills, independent writing, including extended sentence structures, as well as creative writing skills.

ICT:

We will be using the laptops to create Power Point presentations related to our topic. We will continue to develop word processing skills and mouse control via drawings, as well as using the internet for research and comprehension skills. The boys will also continue to use CAMI maths to develop their number skills.

RE:

The boys will continue to find out about places of religious worship and will be exploring the festivals of Wesak and Ramadan.

P4C:

The boys will continue to develop their ability to ask questions and be aware of their own feelings and opinions. They will be listening to and responding to the opinions of others through whole class discussion. The boys will also look for different points of view and make reasoned decisions.

Environmental Science:

We will continue to use the school grounds to explore local flora and fauna.

PE:

We will be continuing to develop the boys' fundamental movement skills in running, jumping and throwing in preparation for Sports Day. In their Games session the boys will have the opportunity to develop cricket skills through small-sided games and practices. After Sports Day the boys will be introduced to the exciting sport of Rounders for the final weeks.

French:

We will look at the following topics in French - sport, the classroom and buying an ice cream.

Music:

The boys will be learning about different sections and instruments of the orchestra through the story of Peter and the Wolf. In the second half of term the boys will be learning how to play duets on the recorder.

The words of the week this term are:

Curiosity: enthusiasm, enquiry, mindfulness. Imagination: hopefulness, adaptability, open mindedness. Risk-taking: honesty, bravery, evaluation, trust, confidence.