

Wonders of the World

Creative Development

Art/ DT- The children will be developing their planning and sketching skills this term in order to produce perspective drawing linked to the natural and man-made wonders of the world, explore fabrics and patterns of the Mexican culture and foods from around the world.

Drama- The children will be working in role as Rough Guide Company employees as they explore the different scenarios and challenges. They will be interacting with new characters and will need to adapt to different situations and problem solve in their new role.

Music- The children will explore music from Mexico and the Mayans. They will explore musical notations and will experience learning to play rhythmically using various instruments. They will also have opportunities to improvise and compose music for themselves.

Mathematical Development

Multiplicative Reasoning- Fractions, Factor pairs, Tenths and Hundredths, $\times 0$, $\times 1$, $\times 10$, $\times 100$, multiplying three one-digit numbers, grid method, explore the bar model in multiplication and division, word problems,

Geometric Reasoning- Lines, Angles, Quadrilaterals, Triangles, Perimeter, Area, Translation, Coordinates,

Number sense- Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000, Equivalence, Time and time graphs,

Additive Reasoning - Measures, Money, Written methods of columnar addition and subtraction, Two step word problems Mathematical Development

Computing

Internet Safety: To recognise the dangers of communicating on the internet including the use of online games and sharing personal information. Links with NSPCC guide to online safety advice.

Writing good emails and the power of words: To use computer networks including the internet for communication and collaboration. Explore skype and texting as a means of communication.

Sapphire class
Years 3 & 4
Summer 2017

School Values

Respect
Compassion
Justice
Friendship
Forgiveness
Trust

Physical Development

Indoor- Swimming Use a range of strokes effectively for example front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke. Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres. Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Outdoor- Saints Soccer school Athletics take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team.

Communication, language and Literacy

English-: In their roles Rough Guide Company employees the children will have many opportunities for writing. They will work on consolidating their existing skills through narrative and diary writing and later building their skill set through focussing on letter writing and presenting non-fiction texts.

SPAG- The children will continue to develop and expand their vocabulary and will further develop their grammar and punctuation through cross-curricular writing tasks. We will focus on the use of commas, connectives, time connectives and expanded noun phrases.

MFL (French) – Months of the year, age, dates, birthdays and festivals, Colours, Likes & dislikes. Conversation/presentation about yourself. Weather expressions.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Geography - The children To identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. This will enable the children to understand different climates zones, biomes and vegetation belts in relation to Equator and hemispheres. They will be able to position and identify the 7 continents and 5 Oceans on Earth. Trade links and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water will also be explored.

Science – The children will be developing their enquiry skills this term. The children will learn about growth in plants and animals, animal classification, habitats and adaptation as well as taking a closer look at food chains.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

RE – What is important to me?

Who am I and what does it mean to be human? Where do I belong? What am I worth? How might stories, hymns and prayers help people understand more about themselves.

PSHE – Changes. Going for Goals