

In Year 5 and 6 we have already started a new topic called 'Ship of the Fens' and as our entry point we are going on a trip to Ely Cathedral and Wicken Fen on 19th and 21st September.

This unit of work is part of our Creative Curriculum and encompasses many curriculum areas: Literacy, Geography, Science, Art, Music, Design Technology and History.

In Literacy, we'll be:

- Reading and studying the text: 'Flight of the Mallard'
- Investigating a variety of genres including Classic/Narrative poems, Traditional stories, fables, myths and legends, Instructions, Stories from other cultures and Dramatic conventions

In Numeracy, we'll be looking at:

- Place value
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Data handling
- Shape and space
- Addition and subtraction
- Properties of numbers

In Geography, we'll be looking at:

- Map Reading
- Grid References

In Science, we'll be looking at:

- Life Processes
- Adaptation
- Grouping and classifying animals and plants
- Scientific keys
- Reproductive parts of a plant

In Art, we'll be looking at:

- Texture
- Patterns in nature
- Press prints
- Designing
- Modern printing

In Music, we'll be listening to and learning songs in unison and two rounds, including rounds for the Young Voices concert.

In Design Technology, we'll be investigating moving toys that work using cams and then will design and make our own.

In PSHE, we'll be exploring the themes 'New Beginnings' and 'Getting on and falling out'.

In RE, we'll be looking at Christianity and learning about and comparing Christian places of worship.

In ICT, we'll be learning how to use:

- Spreadsheets (Excel)

In PE, we'll be learning new skills and improving our existing ones in basketball, rugby and gymnastics and we will create dances entitled 'Hereward the Wake'.

While most of our curriculum will be linked to our topic of 'The Ship of the Fens, some lessons such as French will be taught separately.

Dates

- 19th and 21st September - Trip to Ely Cathedral and Wicken Fen
- 23rd September - Year 6 Learning to Learn conference
- 4th October - Parent Consultations - 3.40pm - 7pm

- 5th October - Parent Consultations - 3.30pm - 6pm
- 7th October - Harvest Assembly
- 17th - 21st October Puzzles, Enigmas and Mysteries week
- 24th - 28th October - Half Term
- 31st October - School closed for teacher training
- 4th November - Individual photographs
- 1st December - Young Voices Birmingham NEC
- 14th & 15th December - Key Stage Two Carol Service
- 15th December - Festive fun day and Christmas Lunch
- 16th December - Last day of Autumn Term

Don't forget that classrooms are open for parents to visit each Thursday from 3.30pm to 3.45pm.

Thank you for your support and interest.

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