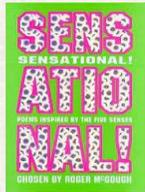


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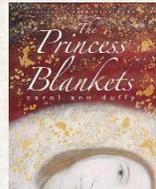
English



To begin this half term, we will become food critics and restaurant reviewers! Imagining first a positive, then a negative dining experience, we will explore appropriate vocabulary, comparative and superlative language, synonyms, antonyms and the use of passive voice to write our reviews.



Guided Reading



In Guided Reading we will begin by reading a selection of poems that focus on the five senses. We will discover how different poets write about similar themes, create our own class poem and explore how poetry can be performed. Then, through *The Princess' blankets*, we will make comparisons across books and work on drawing inference and identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.

Maths

Year 5

- Decimals - their equivalent fractions; rounding (to whole number and 1dp); percentages as fractions
- Perimeter (rectilinear shapes & polygons & area (compound shapes)
- Statistics - interpret graphs & tables

Year 6

- Algebra - functions, expressions and substitution
- Decimals - multiply & divide by 10,100,1000 and by integers; add & subtract
- Percentages, fractions & decimals - equivalence; comparing & ordering; percentage of an amount
- Area, perimeter & volume
- Statistics - interpret bar charts and pie charts

Weekly Reminders

Monday

- ❖ PE Kits to school please
- ❖ Maths homework due and new given out
- ❖ New spelling words given

Tuesday

- ❖ PE - mostly outdoor (weather permitting)

Wednesday

- ❖ Orchestra
- ❖ Music lessons

Thursday

- ❖ PE - outdoor

Friday

- ❖ Spelling test

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Science

In Science we will be looking at electrical circuits. We will explore parallel and series circuits and become familiar with using conventional symbols when drawing their representations. We'll then experiment with changing different circuit components and the effect these changes have.

Computing

Teach Computing: Introduction to spreadsheets. We will be learning about organising data into rows and columns to create our own dataset, formatting and using formulas.

Project Evolve: managing online information; online relationships.

P.S.H.E.

We will continue talking about what affects our mental health and ways to take care of it; managing time online; influences and attitudes to money; recognising and managing pressure; consent in different situations; physical contact and feeling safe.

History & Geography

Continuing with Early Islamic civilization in History.

Moving on to the Galapagos Islands in Geography. We will discover what makes these islands unique by looking at their location, landscape, the creatures that live there and their biodiversity.

Art

We have been working on observational drawing and will now be mark making on clay tiles.

Afterwards, we will explore the world of Pop Art, Roy Lichenstein and dot painting

R.E.

Story telling - The Gospels. Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?

Homework

- Maths weekly.
- Weekly spelling words to write in sentences and practise at home.
- Reading for a minimum of 15 minutes per night. Reading journals should show at least 3 entries per week and be in school daily.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me:
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P.E.

Hockey (shin pads & mouth guard recommended)

OOA (Outdoor & Adventurous Activities) - problem solving, basic orienteering & map reading skills.