

Topic

We will continue to learn about Mexico and, in particular, about the geography of the Yucatan peninsula. We will compare this with the geography of the Scottish Highlands in the UK. We will use Digimap to study the physical and human features of both regions.

Science

In Science, children will be learning all about inheritance and evolution. We will be looking at how the human body has evolved over time and which genes have been passed down through our families.

RE

The focus of our R.E this half term will be 'Salvation'. Children will be looking at the resurrection of Christ and how this impacts Christianity.

ICT

In Computing, we will be learning about sorting information efficiently through branching databases. For our e-safety focus, we will look at games, websites and social media and evaluate whether these are suitable for our age group.

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REMOTE LEARNING

As we are currently in lockdown and learning remotely we will adapt our usual coverage to be accessible in a remote environment. Any areas of the curriculum not covered remotely will be of priority when we return to school.

English

We will begin by looking at the purpose and features of biographical texts. We will make links with our Science learning about evolution to write a biography of Charles Darwin. We will also learn about diary writing and write a short diary entry of our own.

Maths

We will begin the term by finishing our percentage topic. We will then move on to algebra and ratio where we will be using our fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills to solve calculations.

Art and DT

In Art, we will use drawing, painting and collage skills to create landscape art inspired by our geography topic. In DT, we will plan, cook and evaluate a range of savoury dishes.

Music

In Music, we will continue to learn about Pulse and Rhythm. We will explore 3 and 6 beats in a bar, and how to recognize time signatures. After this, we will listen to the music of Pharrell Williams, sing his songs and learn to play them on glockenspiels.