ENGLISH

Class Text Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Writing

Character Description, Show not Tell Writing, Setting Description, Continuation Writing, 11+ Writing Practice

Punctuation and Grammar

Adverbials, Relative Pronouns, Relative Clauses, Sentence Types.

Speaking and Listening – explain, consider and evaluate. Use appropriate register and be aware of Standard English

Reading – read and discuss characters, events and themes of the class text; infer and predict, discuss authors' use of language, present and debate, 11+ Comprehension Practice

MATHEMATICS

11+ Papers will be practised through the term.

Problem-Solving lessons - word problems and number puzzles

Number & Calculations

Negative numbers Fractions – multiplying and dividing Long division

Algebra

Inverse and function machines

Number patterns – Arithmetic sequences

nth term

Introducing algebra

Geometry & Measures

Transformations – translations, rotations Rotational symmetry and review of line symmetry.

Review names and properties of polygons. Classify quadrilaterals. Geometrical reasoning – angles in lines, triangles, quadrilaterals, parallelograms, rhombus, parallel lines.

Nets – cubes and cuboids Surface area of cubes and cuboids Volume of cubes and cuboids

Data Handling

Conversion Graphs

GEOGRAPHY

Volcanoes

- Case study – Mount Etna

Tropical Rainforests (The Amazon):

- Location of tropical rainforests
- Equatorial Climates
- Layers of the rainforest
- How people have adapted to live in a rainforest
- Role and importance of rainforests on a local and global scale.

How and why rainforests are under threat

SCIENCE

Students should be able to describe and explain the structures and processes involved in these topics:

Earth Rocks

- Rock characteristics
- Grouping Rocks
- Rock Tests (Properties)
- Soils

Let It Shine

- The Basics of Light
- Reflections
- Shadows
- (Opaque, Transparent, Translucent)
- Shadow Puppets
- Refraction
- Colour

ART

Project Title: Portraits and Identity

Knowledge

Portraits- Identity, proportions of the face.

Experiment & Skills

Drawing, collage, Mark Making ,composition, Mixed media techniques.

Evaluation & Ideas

Group critique, self and peer reflection

Create & Present

A4/A4 mixed media portrait

DRAMA

Project title: Script work – working with scripts

Consolidating skills learned during the Spring term, pupils will be working with a range of differing scripts, developing: teamwork, stage craft, vocal projection and diction, space whilst developing confidence.

HISTORY

Edward the 6th-the new Religion.

Queen Mary 1st-Turn or Burn

Queen Elizabeth 1st-religion and marriage.

The Spanish Armada

COMPUTING

Spreadsheets

Graphs and Charts

Formulae

Logical reasoning

Imagine creating GIFs / mini animations, cursors / animated GIFs

Coding / debugging

Tynker workshops

Adding direction keys to game

Drawing

Score variables

Joystick control

LightBot Puzzles

repeats, loops, procedures

Spritebox Puzzles

Repeat loops, procedures, debugging

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Founders of Different Religions

- To identify who Jesus is and his role within Christianity as a religion.
- Who is Buddha and what is the significance of him in Buddhism?
- Who is Muhammad and why is he important to Muslims?
- Hinduism

Religion, Peace and Conflict

- To understand the meaning of the word peace and how it is central to each religion.
- To know of significant figures who promote peace.
- To understand that achieving peace is not always simple.
- To understand what is meant by 'forgiveness'.

FRENCH

School

Ask and tell the time.

Describe their timetable in French.

Describe everyday routines at school.

Understand and learn -er verb formations in the present tense.

Describe items of clothing and uniform.

Talk about clubs and teams

Learn about expressions of frequency.

Daily routine at home

Transport to school

PE/GAMES/SWIMMING

Athletics: Starts, stamina warm ups

Runs: sprint drills, 80m timed sprint, hurdling/low hurdles/rhythm canes, relays/ baton change

Jumps: establish take off foot, standing long jump, triple jump, simple scissors/ folding

hurdle

Throws: foam/turbo javelins, indoor shot, discuss rounders/cricket ball

Boys and Girls Games

Cricket; throwing, catching/striking the ball, bowling, fielding, batting technique defence and attack. Cricket nets. Batting Club.

Swimming: Personal Survival skills and awards.

PSHE

Relationships

Recognising me

Safety with online communities

Being in an online community

Online gaming

My relationships

Changing Me

Self image and body image

Puberty for girls

Puberty for boys

Conception

Looking ahead

MUSIC

Ukulele and Performance

- Ukulele
- Ensemble Skills
- Improvisation
- Composition
- Class Performance

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Handheld puzzle in acrylic.

Pupils learn how to cut internal shapes by the use of manual and machine methods. Edge finishing to be finished using a band facer. Properties of acrylic to be examined.

REASONING SKILLS

Verbal Reasoning

Anagrams

Maths workout

- Mental maths
- Algebra
- Number sequences

Working with numbers and algebra

- Basic algebra
- Match the number code
- Anagrams in lists
- Word sequences
- Letter sequences

Developing logic skills

- Complete the word grid
- Letter logic
- Statement logic
- Deduction

English workout

- Spelling difficult words
- Word classes
- Tricky vocabulary

Non-verbal Reasoning

Revision: Numbers, shapes and relationships

- Matching a single image
- Translating and combining images