

Summer Term 2023

Ermington

Year 5

IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN



As mathematicians we will:

Develop our skills, knowledge and understanding of statistics, geometry and decimals. We will build upon our existing knowledge to answer questions with more complexity, linking topics and using multiple steps to solve problems.

We will be continuing to use the platform MyMaths to support our classroom work at home. Work will be set on a weekly basis each Wednesday which links to our in class topics.

In RE we will be answering:

What would Jesus do? In our Christianity topic.

What matters most to Humanist and Christians?

As readers and writers we will:

Develop our reading and writing skills with daily lessons and practise.

We will write for a range of different purposes including:

considering how authors have developed characters. describe settings, characters and atmosphere, and integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action. We will be using the picture book **Flood by Alvaro F. Villa** to support this work.

Befitting to the important historical event taking place this term, we will also be writing our very own King's speech, to make the occasion of the coronation of King Charles III.

Finally, followed by using **David Attenborough's Our Planet** To write a documentary script relating to an aspect of human impact on the environment. This links closely with our geography topic.

As musicians we will:

Continue to explore pulse, rhythm and pitch through games, singing and playing instruments. This term we will be learning how to play melodicas.

Music will be taught by Mrs Bradshaw.

As artists and designers we will:

Explore and discuss different types of textile artwork.

Learn to weave using a Loom, Warp String and Weft to create a functional item.

Upcycle a functional piece of footwear.

As geographers we will:

Delve into the topic "It's Good to be Green". The children will learn about local/global farming, economic activity, and food transportation. This will link into the effect that pollution and climate change has had on our environment, and we will explore ways in which we can help the environment.

As scientists we will:

We will be continuing to explore forces and investigate how unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. We will identify the effects of air resistance and friction.

After, we will compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, transparency and response to magnets by sorting and classifying materials according to their properties. We will end with making our own specific garment to protect against a specific problem.

In PE we will:

Continue to develop our fundamental movements, confidence and fitness in a series of indoor and outdoor PE lessons. Our topic on Tuesday will be tennis and during Wednesdays we will be developing our striking and fielding (cricket) skills with Plymouth Argyle.

PE days will be Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please come into school in PE kit on these days.

In computing we will:

develop our knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models. Learners will initially familiarise themselves with working in a 3D space, moving, resizing, and duplicating objects.

As Linguists we will:

Continue to explore the topic of 'Describing me and others' and continue to use new vocabulary in fully structured sentences both written and verbally. We will continue to enhance our listening skills through a variety of activities. Each week the children are exposed to a few new Spanish words that they can then use alongside the form of a verb to structure short sentences.

Trips and Special Events:

5th May—Coronation Party

15th/16th June—Dttisham Residential

We will be continuing running our daily mile this year. You may want to send a pair of trainers daily for this. We will be working towards our London Marathon badge 2022 and will be tracking our accumulative miles.

In PSHE we will:

Follow the Jigsaw scheme and will cover the topics:

Relationships
Changing Me

Alongside our weekly assembly themes delivered by Mr Mitchell and Mrs Pell