

Looking, Listening & Reading

The children will work through reading comprehension skills using extracts from Holes by Louis Sachar, Treason by Berlie Doherty and The Highwayman, by Alfred Noyes as well as other

topic-related non-fiction texts.

Our class read aloud text will be Holes and we will watch the film version when we have completed it. We will be watching extracts of dramas and documentaries about power and justice. Reading Skills are Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summary.

Talking, Acting & Writing

Texts

Narrative settings, dialogue starters, nonfiction report writing, persuasive leaflets, poetry-based narrative.

Grammar & Punctuation:

- synonyms and antonyms
- word classes
- the subjunctive form
- colons and semicolons
- active and passive
 formal and informal
- hyphens

Tenses: simple present, present progressive, present perfect. simple past, past progressive, past perfect.

In Science, pupils will be taught about:

Materials

Solution and dissolving, irreversible states, separation through filtration, sieving and evaporation and the formation of new materials.



Electricity

Understanding the relationship between the number of batteries, lamps or buzzers in a circuit with the brightness and loudness of the outcome and treating electricity and batteries with care.

Light

Pupils will learn about ow light appears to travel, how light enables us to see and how shadows are formed and what this tells us.

Number

Place Value To use numbers to 10 million, rounding to nearest 1000. To use Negative numbers.

Arithmetic Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction).

Solve addition and subtraction multistep problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

Multiplication and Division

Identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of 2 numbers.

Know and use the vocabulary of prime numbers, prime factors and composite (non-prime) numbers.

Establish whether a number up to 100 is prime and recall prime numbers up to 19.

Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or twodigit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers and multiply and divide numbers mentally, drawing upon known facts.

Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context.

Fractions – To add, subtract, simplify, multiply and divide fractions.





The children will continue to develop their understanding of e-safety and how to stay safe on-line. We'll look at ways to use search engines safely, and how filters work. We'll learn how

to use word processing tools like the snipping tool to help improve presentations, and how to structure a power-point for maximum impact.

PSHE/RSE

The children will learn about working together. Negotiating and agreeing. Solve the friendship problem. Assertiveness Skills. Behaving yourself appropriately. Cyber Safety. It's OK to be different. Respecting differences Tolerance and respect for others. Challenging gender stereotypes.



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Power and Justice!

Badger Class Autumn Term 2024

An exploration of the nature of power and justice. Children will explore the concepts of right and wrong, and will find out about the parliamentary and judicial systems in the UK. We will be inspired by a visit from Mr Cadle (AKA "The History Man") to bring to life a specific study of power with authentic and gripping artefacts and stories. The children will compose protest songs in music, will learn the powerful "Haka" dance of the All Black's Rugby Team in dance and will find out about how religious belief powerfully impacts people's everyday actions within Hinduism.



PE Invasion Games to include:

include: Tag Rugby Netball

Creative movement to include: Dance and

human movement

The class will go Swimming on Friday afternoons.

French

The children will learn French words and phrases on topics such as:

Food, meals and eating out (that's tasty!)

Family, friends and meeting new people.
St Nicholas and the stories surrounding him.





The children will learn about North America, it's physical and human features and the countries and states within the continent.

HINDUISM – Why do Hindus want to be good?

Pupils will explore Hindu beliefs about goodness and morality and consider the concepts of Karma, Dharma, Samsara and Moksha on the

way Hindus view the world and choose to lead their lives.

History

Two Henrys: Father and Son Tudors Children will

consider the

influence of

Royal house,

the Tudor

beginning

with The

Wars of the

Roses, the

rise and



subsequent Tudor monarchy, and it's influence on England. They will consider and compare primary and secondary sources to draw conclusions about the impact of Henry VII and VIII on the nation, what changed during this time.

Mus

Sing Up: Composing Music for protest.



The children will learn:
About the history and purpose of protest singing and compose

their own chants and songs in this tradition. **Dona-nobis-pacem**

Alongside their Tudor history, pupils will sing a round accurately and in a legato style. Sing a chorus in two-part harmony with dancing on the beat.

Art and Desi

DRAWING/ Hans Holbein (Figurative)

The children will learn about Hans Holbein, court painter to Henry VIII, who painted power, wealth and influence in the 16th Century.

They will paint portraits of our own King, considering the role of a court painter and learning about the composition of the human face in art.



