

Courtney Primary Topic Sheet – Where in the UK am I?

Year 2 Term 4 2018-19 Teacher: Mr Thomas

English

The class text will be, The Day the Crayons Quit.

The children will learn how to add suffixes and prefixes to adjectives e.g. colourful.

The children are widening their use of conjunctions, including beginning sentences using: when/if/once.

The children will be writing innovated versions of the story.

Mathematics

In our maths, we will focus on the following skills:

Money

Addition and subtraction
Counting in 2,3,5,10
Addition and subtraction word problems
Multiplication and division word problems
Place Value comparisons

Measure: mass, capacity, temperature

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Science

This term our Science topic is **habitats**. We will be: exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive; identifying and naming a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats; identifying that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited; describing how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants.

Art and Design Technology

Art and Design Technology will be taught by Mrs Harbury on a Tuesday afternoon.

The class will be working on graffiti inspired by Banksy and cartoon drawing inspired by Aardman animations.

PE

As a school we follow the “Real PE” scheme of work which focuses on building up core skills and applying them in games. On Tuesday the children will have a PE session with Mr Smith, our sports coach. On Thursday the children will be doing PE. If your child has long hair please make sure it is tied up on these days, and that they can take out their earrings. All children should have suitable PE kit kept at school.

History/ Geography

This is our Geography term. We will revisit the names and locations of the continents and oceans of the world. We will then narrow our view onto the UK and name and locate countries, capital cities and the surrounding seas. We will then focus even more on Kingswood: mapping the school and local area using a simple key.

Computing

We will be using our mapping skills to programme probots around our own maps. We will use directional and positional language such as left, right, north, south, east and west.

Religious Education

Our religious question for the term is “Who is Jewish and what do they believe?” We will compare this to our learning about Islam last term.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be following a scheme of work called “Jigsaw” which focuses on 6 key themes. This term we will be thinking about “**Healthy Me**”

Our Courtney Crown Value this term is “**We take responsibility for ourselves and do the right thing even when it's difficult.**” This will also feed into our weekly circle times.

Dates for the diary

The final week of this term will be our STEM week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Look out for information in the newsletter!