



BFGs Topic Web - Spring 2nd Term 2017

Aim Big to be Big!



English

Poems with Imagery

We will begin this topic by reading and learning several poems to perform. Then we will use one of the poems as a model to create our own poem about a hero of our choice, using figurative language to engage the reader and provide lots of imagery.

Detective / Crime Fiction

We will be reading lots of detective stories and using drama techniques to explore different theories linked to the crimes, flashing forwards and backwards in time.

We will then create our own detective and produce a detective story to entertain and intrigue children in another class.

PSHCE

This half term we are learning how to embrace challenge as part of developing our growth mindset.



Maths

Factors, Multiples and Prime Numbers

We will be using our knowledge of times tables to identify the factors and multiples of a number and also to check if it is a prime number. We will use this knowledge to then simplify fractions.

Fractions

We will be working with fractions throughout the half term; learning how to add and subtract them, including with different denominators. Also, multiplying and dividing fractions using diagrams to help.

Science

We will be investigating different species of animals and plants and classifying them into different categories, including mammal, fish, amphibian, bird, reptile as well as our own groups.

We will also be researching the work of scientists such as Carl Linnaeus, a pioneer of classification.

Physical Education

Dance

We will be using our bodies to move to music in different ways. We will also be creating our own dance routines using moves we learn over the half term.

RE

Beliefs and Meaning - Islam

French

Stories with animals

Creative Curriculum

Geography

This half term we will be focussing on Geography. We will learn how to use a map, including reading a key and finding our co-ordinates.

We will also be learning about different features found on maps, including digital maps and using this to find out about different parts of the country and the World.

Computing

We will be using Google Earth and DigiMaps to look at maps of the World and of the UK.