


SCIENCE	MUSIC	PE	HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY	
<p>During the first half term, children will be concentrating on learning about the importance of micro-organisms, before moving on to the role of the leaf in producing new material for growth. Spanning half term we will be spending several weeks investigating the Earth, Sun and Moon with a look at gravity and shadows, followed by a shorter focus on healthy living. There will be an emphasis on practical investigations in a problem solving, cross curricular context.</p>	<p>Later on in the Spring Term the children will extend their understanding of singing using traditional songs from the Comenius countries. Emphasis will be placed on singing confidently as a class with expression and extending to a round in two parts.</p>	<p>This year is a P.E. focus year. During our hall time we will be learning and developing our dance skills, working towards a performance for our Comenius partners. In our outdoor P.E. time, the children will be developing their invasion games skills.</p>	<p>Our topic this term is a study of the Comenius countries (Italy, Spain, Hungary and the Falkland Islands). The children will be undertaking most of their learning in all curriculum areas with a link to this. Throughout the term, the children will investigate all aspects of their chosen Comenius country. They will be comparing the settlement types of two of these countries. Towards the end of the term, we will be making contributions towards the visit from our Comenius partners.</p>	
ENGLISH			ART	DT
<p>This term in Year 5/6, we will be linking our English learning with our geography project about the Comenius countries. We are continuing to implement the 'Talk for Writing Project', in which the children are immersed in the different genre of writing. The children are focusing on information texts for the initial three weeks of the term. During this time the year group will be basing their learning around an encyclopedia entry on their chosen Comenius country. We will then be concentrating on recounts. Following this, we will be returning to narrative writing, but with a focus on description. We will then finish the term with a short unit based around report writing.</p>			<p>The children will primarily focus on Printing. They will be creating a design that reflects the traditional art style of their chosen country of study. The children will then use this design to produce prints using a range of materials. During the term, there will be opportunities in other subjects for the children to explore a variety of art media</p>	<p>Our design and technology project for this term will involve the children designing and creating a collage/montage of the five Comenius countries using the computer. The children will then use their designs to produce a mouse mat.</p>
MATHS	RE	PSHE/C'SHIP	MFL	ICT
<p>This term we will be focusing on these areas of maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions, decimals and percentages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratio and proportion • Place value and the number system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition and subtraction • Multiplication and division <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape • Measures. <p>There will be an emphasis on ensuring that the children's maths learning is given a cross curricular content, therefore allowing the children to have a context on which to hang their learning. Children will be encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning. They will have a greater understanding of what they already know and what they still need to know, in order to make progress within a given area of mathematics.</p>	<p>The children will be learning about and reflecting upon important concepts, experiences and beliefs which are at the heart of religious and other traditions and practices. They will also be considering what is of ultimate value to pupils and believers through studying the key beliefs and teachings from religion and philosophy on values and ethical codes of practice.</p>	<p>During the first half term, the children will be exploring Going for Goals and in the second the topic is It is good to be me. The children will be taking part in a variety of activities to aid them to develop their skills in dealing with social and emotional aspects of learning.</p>	<p>This term children will be learning key vocabulary and phrases based upon 'places in my town', 'my house' and 'travel to school'. There will also be an emphasis on cultural events in the German calendar e.g. Karneval and Easter.</p>	<p>The children have started the term by looking at spreadsheets and how they can be used in a real world environment. The second part of the term will focus on what a good website looks like, how they are designed and the children will create their own web page based on their chosen Comenius country. They will continue to develop their ICT skills through other areas of the curriculum.</p>

