

At Salmestone we reach our PEAK through Perseverance, Effort, Ambition and Knowledge

Reading

In our reading lessons we will be studying a range of texts:

The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen

The poem 'Our Tower' by Joseph Coelho and Richard Johnson.

The focus is on developing an understanding of vocabulary, inferring information from the text and using evidence to support answers.

Educational Visit

This term the children have a trip on Friday 14th June, they are going on a science trip to the University of Greenwich.

Maths

The children learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. This includes the names, angles, parallel and perpendicular line, lines of symmetry and involves organising and sorting.

The following topic is finding the volume of shapes.

The children will finish the year with lots of problem-solving tasks linked to the whole Year 5 maths curriculum.

Andes Class – Summer 2

Mrs Yates and Mrs Cooper



Writing

Our writing this term will be based on The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen.

The children will be building up their suspense writing toolkit to write an exciting narrative. The children will practise the different elements in isolation before bringing all of their writing skills together.

The children will also be writing an explanation text.

PSHE

The theme of our PSHE lessons this term is Growing and Changing.

Science

The children will be learning about properties and changes of materials. This includes lessons about:

Burning

Acid and bicarbonate of soda

Dissolving, mixtures and changes of state

Separation by filtration and sieving

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History

Our key theme of the term is looking at 'How does the Mayan civilisation compare with our own, both at the time and now?'. Our key questions for this term are:

- Why was religion so important in Mayan society?
- How do we know about the Mayan society?
- What caused the Mayan Civilisation to come to an end?
- How does the Mayan civilisation compare with our own?

Art/Design and Technology

In art this term will be developing their drawing techniques based on Paul Cadden. The children will be learning how to develop their portrait drawing.

In Design Technology we will be continuing our learning about nutrition and making 'Cakes and Bakes'.

Spiritual Religious/Modern Foreign Language

In RE we will be learning stories of Christianity.

In French our theme is sports and Olympics.

Assemblies

Monday – Current Affairs – Votes for School

Tuesday – School Values

Wednesday – Attendance and Safeguarding

Thursday – Singing

Friday – Celebration

Computing/Music

In music, our topic this term is film music.

In computing the children will be learning to programme, using Scratch in quizzes.

Geography

In geography this term we will be comparing Margate to Paris. The children will be learning:

- Why do people choose to migrate to Margate and Paris?
- What are the opportunities and challenges of changing populations?

Physical Education

In Physical Education we will be developing children's gross and fine motor skills in preparation for sports day.

The children will develop their speed, endurance, co-ordination and teamwork.