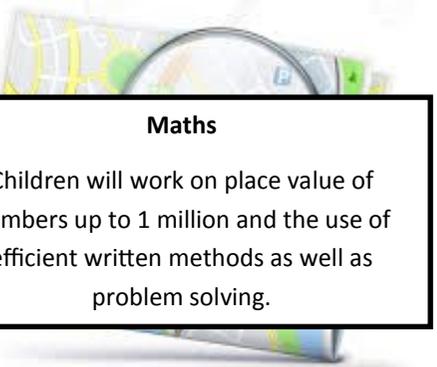


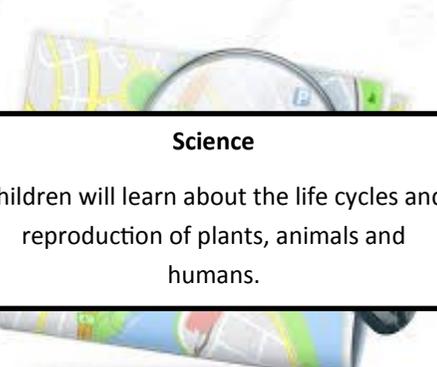
English

Children will use science and topic as a stimulus for writing in a range of different genres.



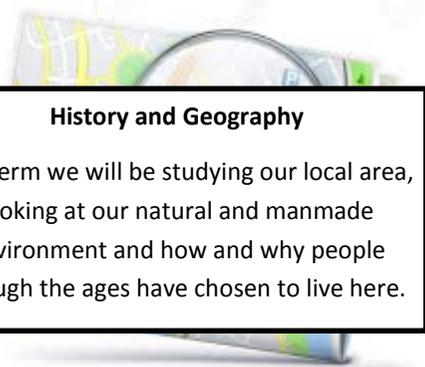
Maths

Children will work on place value of numbers up to 1 million and the use of efficient written methods as well as problem solving.



Science

Children will learn about the life cycles and reproduction of plants, animals and humans.



History and Geography

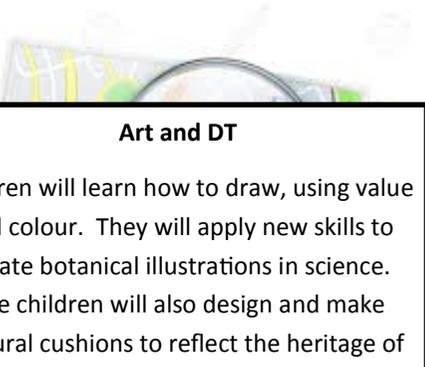
This term we will be studying our local area, looking at our natural and manmade environment and how and why people through the ages have chosen to live here.



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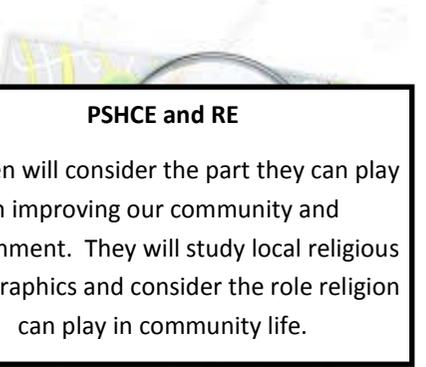
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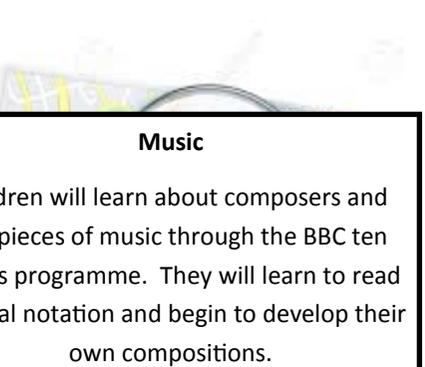
Art and DT

Children will learn how to draw, using value and colour. They will apply new skills to create botanical illustrations in science. The children will also design and make cultural cushions to reflect the heritage of the people of Bedford.



PSHCE and RE

Children will consider the part they can play in improving our community and environment. They will study local religious demographics and consider the role religion can play in community life.



Music

Children will learn about composers and key pieces of music through the BBC ten pieces programme. They will learn to read musical notation and begin to develop their own compositions.



Computing

Children will learn about blogging and discover how to create their own blog about our local area.



The Year 5 Routine

- * PE will be on Monday and Wednesday. The children should ensure they have their PE kits in school at all times and that on PE days earrings are removed and long hair is tied back.
- * Pupils should have their own named water bottle in class.
- * Pupils should ensure they bring their reading book to school every day.

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Homework

- * Spellings will be given out on Friday and need to be returned by Monday
- * English homework will be given out on Thursday and needs to be returned on Tuesday
- * Maths homework will be given out on Friday and needs to be returned by Wednesday
- * A separate take home task information sheet will be provided each 1/2 term detailing the new task



Dojo Points

We have introduced “Dojo Points” as a behaviour system for Year 5. Each week the children will earn points for positive behaviour and lose them for negative behaviour. Each week, on a Friday afternoon, the children will have a 30 minute Golden Time session, where teachers and teaching assistants offer a range of activities such as sports, art, dance and music. These only happen during golden time and are seen to be special. Each week the children with the most golden points will have first choice of activities and the children with the least will have the last choice.

Dojo points are also accrued throughout the year to earn extra rewards and privileges, such as:

stickers, prizes and computer time.

Dates for your diary

- * 20th September—Parents Curriculum Meeting
- * 20th September—My Maths presentation for parents
- * 18th October—Consultation Evening
- * 13th December—Year 5 and 6 Christmas Production

How you can help

Please help your child by doing the following:

- * Read frequently with your child and ask them questions about what they have read
- * Help them to learn their spellings and times tables facts