



Vicars Green Primary School

Curriculum Statement

Year 5

Summer

English

This term the children will be exploring a range of genres including discursive text, narratives and report writing. Children will study a narrative poem: 'The Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll and also analyse a short film: 'The Piano' and use this as inspiration for writing. Comprehension skills will continue to be developed with a focus on inference and deduction; reading beyond the page.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Children will continue to learn and revise the Year 5 spelling words and rules as defined in the National Curriculum.
Punctuation: Children will be learning to use a range of punctuation in their writing.
Sentence: The children will develop their writing further by including relative clauses, expanding noun phrases and using figurative language.

Science

Animals Including Humans

Children will learn about human life cycles and the changes that humans go through from birth into old age, including reproductive processes.

Living Things and their Habitats

Children will learn about the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds and identify and name a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates.

Design Technology- Pulleys and Gears

Children will learn to design, make and evaluate a fairground ride using gears and pulleys. They will select from and use a range of tools and equipment to make a product that is accurately assembled and well finished.

Art- Pop art

Pupils will develop skills in colour, composition, proportion, and perspective, exploring the bold styles and techniques of the movement. They will experiment with repetition and contrast, and learn how to create depth in their work producing their own pop art-inspired piece.

Computing

Photos, Animation and Video

Children will combine photos to create their own animated video game using computer software.

French

Pupils learn food and drink vocabulary and healthy eating in French. They use "J'ai faim", "J'aime" and "Je voudrais" to express needs and preferences. They practise ordering in a café and respond to simple spoken and written French confidently.

PSHE

Children learn about how the human body changes with a focus on the changes during puberty. They will explore risk and how to respond to change, potential risk and harm.

Music

Pupils will continue with weekly recorder lessons. They will be introduced to the high C and D notes. They will develop their improvisation and composition skills.

Maths

In Maths this term, children will focus on the following: decimals, geometry (angles, 2D and 3D shapes, position and direction) and measures (converting between different units of measurement, area and perimeter and volume). Children will also be revising their number knowledge and problem solving knowledge during stand-alone topics such as money.

History

The children will learn about how the role of women has changed over time and includes the story of the suffragettes who fought to secure 'Votes for Women' prompting gender equality and democracy that we have today. They will study key figures such as Sophia Duldeep Singh and Emily Pankhurst looking at key events in history, to develop understanding of what prompted the change which has helped to develop gender equality.

Geography

The children will study India- looking at its geographical location and the human and physical features of the country. They will explore India's varied climate from tropical in the south to more temperate and alpine in the north. They will find out what life is like in different regions and compare this to life in the UK.

R.E

Pupils will explore the theme of identity, looking at how human identity and belonging is shaped by faith and belief. They will also look at what it means to be a Muslim today further exploring the everyday practices with the faith, drawing similarities with other

PE

For P.E. this term, the children will be developing their swimming skills, learning a range of different swimming strokes. Children will also develop their striking and fielding skills in games based around cricket and rounders.
Real P.E. unit 5 – Health and Fitness Skills
Real P.E. unit 6 – Personal Skills