

Class: Sycamore

Date: Spring 2024

Our Learning Web this term:-



Being a Global Game Changer

Science

Who are the game-changers of Space Travel?

This half term we will be exploring deep into great unknown, space! We will be using our scientific knowledge from last term as a starting point to learn about the wonders out of this world. We will be learning through a mixture of practical and research-based activities and experiments to create our own informative text about the beauty of our solar system. After half term, we will be moving into solidifying our knowledge on electricity, and 'sparking' some exciting learning through enquiry-based lessons and discovery.

Music

Can music change your opinions?

This term we will be exploring rap music. We will focus on the music from around the world and how some music can be used to voice thoughts.

Computing

How do online communities impact our world today?

This term we will be continuing our importance of keeping safe while online. Our main focus will link to being responsible and respectable whilst online.

Game Changers

Who do you think are Game Changers?

Our focus this term is being a 'Global Game Changer'. Our literacy will link to what our responsibilities might be in this. We will also be exploring key individuals that could be considered as 'Game Changers'. If your child has any key individuals they may want to explore, let them let me know and we can explore why they are 'Game Changers'!

RE

How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims?

This half term children will learn the ways in which the Qur'an and Hadith form a source of authority within the Islamic faith. They will understand the key distinctions between the two main Muslim traditions (Sunni and Shia) and understand Muslim perspectives on moral issues, including the idea of 'intention'.

Literacy

Our Class reading book will be 'The boy that sailed the ocean in an armchair' and we will also explore a wide range of other books, write daily and brush up on our grammar too.

PSHE

This term we will be covering the Sex and Relationships lessons for Sycamore and also look at how explore and discuss positive relationships including understanding what is meant by bias and prejudice.

MFL

In Spanish, we will learn phrases linked to planets and clothing.

History

Why were the Ancient Greeks 'influential'?

This half term we will explore the Greek's key contributions towards modern day life. We will explore a variety of different aspects of Ancient Greek culture, society and lifestyle through artefacts and key sources. There will be many opportunities for debates this half term, as we go back in time to where democracy was first invented!

Geography

How is Europe different from other continents?

After half term we will be exploring Europe. We will explore both the physical and human aspects of key countries and topography within Europe, including biomes. We will explore Geographical diversity around the world by comparing similarities and differences of countries.

Design Technology and Art

What inventions have changed the world?

In DT, we will become global gamechangers by inventing a brand-new food to plan, design, create and then present! In art we will be exploring the use of sculpture using clay. We will use Albrecht Dürer and his anatomy art as inspiration to create our own Greek sculptures.