



Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 5 | Summer Term 1 | 2023



Dear Families,

Thank you for your continued support this half term! We have really enjoyed learning about Pinner throughout our Urban Rulez topics and Animals including humans in Science. We especially loved our “virtual tour” of Pinner and then creating our own. We hope you enjoy the half term break and we look forward to another fun-filled and learning-packed term – including our fantastic residential to Phasel’s Wood!

This half term, our topic is ‘Lights Camera Action’ and we will be focussing our learning around the key question: How has leisure and entertainment changed over the past century?

Our ‘Stunning Start’ to launch our topic will be:

‘Trip to the Pics’ children to watch a Charlie Chapin movie and have popcorn

We will enhance children’s learning and ‘Cultural Capital’ with the following virtual experiences, websites and texts:

- Orienteering
- Cinema experience
- Phasel’s Wood residential

Our ‘Showstopper’ piece of work at the end of the topic will be:

The children will create an information video showcasing their knowledge and comparing how times, technology, music and fashion has changed over time. This will be uploaded onto seesaw.

Our ‘Shared Outcome’ to communicate our learning with others will be presented through an informative video.



Here is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this topic:

English:

Key texts: The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Raúf

Key skills:

- Newspaper articles
- Formal persuasive letters
- Performance poem
- Debates
- Rhythm and rhythm
- Features of a newspaper report
- Creating a formal tone of voice

Maths:

Key topics:

- **Percentages** – Understanding % in relations to fractions and decimals
- Calculating percentages
- **Decimals** – within 1, adding, subtracting, sequencing and multiplying
- **Angles** – Identifying, comparing, ordering, measuring, drawing, calculating including around a point, on a straight line, within triangles and quadrilaterals.

Useful websites and texts to support learning in this topic:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PqzF4-w7bG8&t=186s>

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/science/life-cycles---animals/>

<https://educationquizzes.com/ks2/science/life-cycles---plants/>

<https://stormedapps.co.uk/lifestages/lifestages.html>

<https://blog.scienceandmediamuseum.org.uk/explore-the-national-science-and-media-museum-at-home/>

Science:

Our Science topic this half term is Living things and their habitat. This will focus on plants, reproduction, metamorphosis, birds and reptiles.

Please see the knowledge organiser to give you an overview of the topic and vocabulary.

Computing: Animation – Character Interviews

History: Our History topic this half term is Leisure and entertainment. The key question we will be answering is 'How has leisure and entertainment changed throughout the 20th and 21st Century?'. Please see the knowledge organiser to give you an overview of the topic and vocabulary.

RE: Could the Lord's Prayer be universal? Christianity

Art: Creating graffiti art. The children will learn different styles and techniques before creating their own graffiti art.

PE: Dodgeball and Orienteering

Music: Dancing in the Street. The children will be learning the genre of 'Motown'

PSHE: Relationships

Reminders:

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PE is on a Monday and Wednesday for Highgate and Sherwood again this half term. It is on Monday and Thursday for Daintree.

