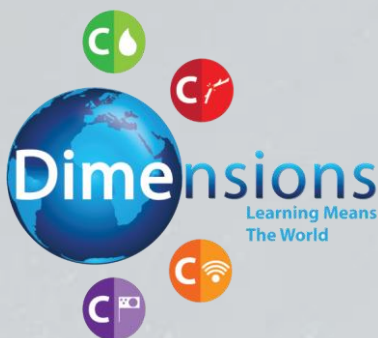




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Geography

"Picture Our Planet" is a thematic unit, with a key focus on geography. Our learning will be centred around three contrasting localities:- Brazil, Scotland and Fiji, and includes key facts, physical and human features, traditions and customs and an insight into how each country is tackling particular conservation issues.

Maths

In maths this term, our learning will be focused on finding fractions of numbers, money, shape and statistics. In this learning we will continue to recap the four operations as well as our weekly arithmetic tests and hot shot challenges. Children should go on TTRs regularly.

Literacy

In English we will be using the text 'From My Window', a text based in the Brazilian favelas, we will use this to write diaries (a skill we have previously practised) and adverts (persuasive writing). Alongside this we will be continuing to work on using the grammar skills we have learnt, focusing on using fronted adverbials and detailed descriptive language. We will also continue our weekly spelling lessons.

PE

Shepway Sports Trust will be delivering athletics lessons this term, we will have a focus on running techniques as well as throwing and jumping skills. Our other sport will be cricket, we will practice throwing and catching as well as our batting and bowling, all of these skills will improve our hand-eye co ordination.

Art

In Art we will be learning about the techniques used by Romero Britto, a Brazilian artist famous for his popart, grafitti, box style work. We will use his bold eye-ctaching techniques to create Brazilian street art focusing on colour choices and patterns.

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In our science lessons we will be learning about sound, how sound travels and the differences in pitch, rhythm and volume. We will also, as part of our geography lessons learn about sound pollution, how it affects the world we live in and what we can do to prevent it.

RE

Our big question this term is 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain?', we will continue to learn about Hindu people, how they believe the world works, how they celebrate and what they do in their lives to improve their chances of achieving moksha.

PSHE

This term we will be taking part in our year group specific RSE lessons, more information about this has already been sent home. We will also be focusing on relationships and how important our family, friends and other key adults are in our lives.

Music

Year Three will continue to take part in group guitar lessons learning new notes and songs. Year Four will continue to learn to play the ocarina working on their flow and rhythm. In addition, as part of Geography we will be listening to rainforest music and creating our own music using percussion instruments.