



Key Stage 2 Department Spring (2) Curriculum Overview Year 5-Spring 2 Term – 2022/2023

English

English topics that were covered in Spring 2 term are as follows:

- The main theme was **poetic style**. The main poem was **‘Last Night, I Saw the City Breathing’** by Andrew Fusek Peters.
- Children studied the poem “Goodnight Stroud” by Pie Corbett and “Last Night, I Saw the City Breathing” by Andrew Fusek Peters which have been chosen for their similar themes, strong imagery, rich vocabulary and use of powerful personification.
- The outcome of the poetry section of the unit was for the children to compose a free verse poem.
- The non-fiction part of the unit was linked to the ‘cities’ theme of the poetry and explores persuasive writing.
- Children examined the audience and purpose of persuasive texts

Maths

Maths topics that were covered in Spring 2 term are as follows:

- Number and Place Value
- Mental Multiplication and Division
- Decimals and their place value
- Fractions
- Angles and circles
- Mental Addition and Subtraction
- Written Addition and Subtraction
- Problem solving and Reasoning
- Written Multiplication and Division
- Graphs and charts

Science

Science topic that was covered in Spring 2 term is as follows:

Earth and Space

Children learnt to describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system, describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth, describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies. They also used the idea of the Earth’s rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

SEAL

Students had the opportunity to recognise their worth as individuals, by identifying positive things about themselves and their achievements, seeing their mistakes, making amends and setting personal goals. They learnt that their actions affect themselves and others, to care about other people’s feelings and to try to see things from their points of view. They were able to talk and write about their opinions, and explain their views, on issues that affect themselves and society.

World Studies

World Studies topic that was covered in Spring 2 term is as follows:

Geography - Water

Children learnt that water is the most common substance on Earth. Water, like food, is a basic human need and without water the growth and survival of all living things would not be possible. They also explored the different supplies of water on Earth and how some irresponsible actions of humans affect this greatly.



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Global Perspective

In Spring 2 term, students began to construct research questions with support. They identified sources and located relevant information and answers to questions within them. They worked on conducting investigations, using interviews or questionnaires, testing a prediction or beginning to answer a research question. They were also able to select, organise and record relevant information from sources and findings from research, using an appropriate methods.

Art

In Spring 2 term, students were able to define and explain the difference between tints and shades. They also learnt about colour mixing by using paint and how to get the tints and shades.

Music

In Spring 2 term, students learnt about the Egyptian musical culture: playing in groups; the rhythm patterns using the handmade bucket drums; singing some famous Egyptians songs; learning the meaning of the movement while they were singing. Also they learnt about the guitar back ground as well as playing lots of musical games.

ICT

In Spring 2 term, students understood what vector drawings are, and that they consist of shapes and lines combined together. They understood where they are used and the difference between them and paper-based drawings. They used an online application to create their own vector drawings for a given purpose. They understood the use of each tool in the application and learnt how to select and use those tools to add the elements, delete or reposition them and change their colours. They also learn how to resize, crop and add text to their vector artworks to improve them.

Physical Education

In Spring 2 term, students began to understand the basic rules of Kwik cricket and were able to catch and throw a ball underarm. They were able to accurately throw a ball overarm and able to hold the cricket bat correctly. They were able to understand how to perform a basic shot with a cricket bat. They were able to bowl underarm. They were able to understand how basic strategies allow a team to gain an advantage and to play a game of Kwik Cricket with basic rules. They were able to develop batting techniques.

MFL

French:

In Spring 2 term, students learnt the differences between life in the countryside and life in urban areas by studying the Story “**Le Rat de Ville et le Rat des Champs**”. They also worked on **lesson 3 of unit 1** of the book “*Passe Passe 3*” learning to use adequate vocabulary to describe some animals (*height and weight*) and in grammar, the demonstrative adjectives (*this – these, etc.*).

German:

In Spring 2 term, students learnt to say sport types and which sport they prefer. They worked on speaking about many kinds of sport and activities and making a suggestion. They learnt model verbs: can and must.