

English

This term, our English (writing) will be split into three genres; Stories with familiar real-life themes, informal letters and poetry.

Weeks 1-4 will focus on our class text, The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr, where we will be re-writing the much loved book after learning about the story sequencing and main events.

In week 5, Gazelles will be writing informal letters and party invitations to an animal to invite them to a tea party in our classroom.

During weeks 6 and 7, we will be reading and writing poetry linked to 'the senses' as well as taking part in a school wide event called 'Take One More'. More info to follow.

Science

The children will be learning to identify the parts of the human body to try and answer our Big Question; What Makes Us Human?

We will be looking closely at our senses and using them on hunts around the school to recognise which body part is used for each sense.

This year we will also be looking at seasonal changes each term and carrying out a long term investigation of the seasons.

History

This term, the children will be learning about two lives of significant people who have contributed to national and international achievements.

Weeks 1 – 4 will focus on Florence Nightingale

Weeks 5-7 will focus on Mary Seacole

This will also link to our Big Question; What Makes Us Human?

PE

This term Gazelles will have PE on a Monday and a Friday.

In our core PE we are working on footwork and coordination as well as static balancing.

In dance we are to hold static balances and transition between standing balances and floor balances.

Over all of our PE this term the focus will be on learning to work independently and asking for help when appropriate.

What Makes Us Human?



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Art

This term the children will begin to explore pop art and look at paintings by Andy Warhol. After reviewing his work and creating our own replicas, we will be painting self-portraits in the artist's pop style.

Maths

This term, the children will be learning Place Value and will focus on:

- Sorting and counting objects
- Representing objects
- Representing numbers
- Counting forwards
- Counting backwards
- Counting one less
- Using the symbols <, > and +
- Comparing numbers
- Ordering numbers
- Ordering numbers
- Using a number line
- Using tens and ones
- Counting one more and one less
- Comparing groups of objects

In a shape topic, the children will learn to:

- Recognise and name 2D shapes
- Sort 2D shapes
- Recognise and name 3D shapes
- Sort 3D shapes
- Make patterns with 2D and 3D shapes

PSHE

We will be looking closely at our rights and responsibilities as a member of Bratton School and learning to recognise the choices we make and understand the positive and negative consequences of our actions.

Computing

This term we will be using Bee-Bots to help us practise programming. We will be focusing on giving instructions and thinking about the instructions required for certain actions to be completed. We will be learning to use the words debug, algorithm and program.