

Reading: Children are looking at different examples of a Mockumentary to support their writing in English. They will be focusing on language choice to sound like an 'expert' whilst applying their reading skills. They will also be studying examples of non-chronological reports, to support their writing.

Writing: We are focusing on writing a Mockumentary based on our topic of being eco friendly by writing the journey of plastic waste.

The children will also be writing their own non-chronological report and will be learning new writing skills to ensure that our writing is cohesive and informative.

Spellings:

Week 1: Hyphens and /k/ sound spelt 'ch'

Week 2: Suffix -able and Homophones

Week 3: Suffix -ably and Homophones

Week 4: Word families and 'gue' and 'que'

Week 5: Prefix micro- and mini- and /sh/ sound spelt 'ch'

Week 6: Suffix -fer and Statutory spellings

Maths

Time: key facts, duration problems, timetables

Measure: conversions, using a protractor, mass and capacity.

Geometry: Geometric shape properties, angles, reflection and translation

Four operations recap

Year 5/6 Spring 2 2024



Topic: Eco - Warriors

Key question: How can we protect our planet?

Study the use of plastic and evaluate ways this can be reduced. Learn about the human impact on different biomes and how these have recovered in the past. How can positive changes be made for the future?

Computing:

The children will be investigating the use of databases and create their own based on the different biomes we will be studying.

Science: How can electrical circuits be controlled? **Current** is the flow of electricity around a circuit. The power supply in a circuit pushes the current round the circuit. The **voltage** of the power supply is a measure of this push. Voltage is measured in **volts**. Batteries have a limited store of energy and when this is gone, they can no longer push the current.

PSHE: Rights & Respect

Includes: fact/opinion, bias, environmental issues, jobs, money & taxes, and democracy.

RE

How can following God bring freedom and justice?

PE

Indoor Sports - Gymnastics

Outdoor Sports - Hockey

DT: Mechanical systems. Cams: Designing and making a moving display model.

Music The children are learning about texture in music through listening to different styles and playing Glockenspiels and recorders or other instruments.

French

Recap colours, days of the week and months of the year. Use this knowledge to translate and write sentences.

French Easter celebrations