

Linchfield Primary School

Learning Overview – Term 3



ART –

We will be focusing on the use of paint, texture and colour identity. We will be learning more about ourselves through making art, considering how we bring our own experience to the art we make. We will explore various artists and different medium to create portraits.

Science - Evolution

We will be learning about Evolution. This will include learning that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents, how plants and animals adapt to suit their environment and how this may lead to evolution.

PE

Chestnut class will be learning the rules of netball and tennis before looking at techniques for a game and learning the skills required. Chestnut will also be doing yoga. Sycamore will be swimming, developing different strokes and key water safety knowledge and skills.

Reading

We will be reading 'Goodnight Mister Tom' before studying Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, followed by a range of non-fiction texts linked to our North America topic. We will be focussing on: Retrieval, Prediction, Word Meaning, Inference, Sequencing and Summarising.

Year 6

Chestnut – Mrs Bentley
Sycamore – Mrs Pilsworth/Mr Reeve

Writing

We will be writing a narrative linked a film clip called 'The Lighthouse'. We will then be looking at persuasive writing techniques to create a persuasive text about an area of North America.

Music

Our unit this term is called Creative Composition. We will be exploring and singing the songs La Bamba and Disco Fever, as well as creating our own Disco compositions. As we work through the unit we will explore the social question: How does music improve our world?

Maths

Our learning in maths this term will focus on Ratio and Algebra. The children will investigate how to represent different amounts using the ratio symbol and how this may be used in a real-life context. The work on algebra will focus on building fluency, when forming expressions and equations and how these can be used to find missing values.

PSHE

This term we will be focusing on 'Healthy Lifestyles'. This will be focusing on Drug Education including legal and illegal drugs, the effects of taking drugs, laws, peer influence, immunisations and assessing risk.

Spanish

We will be developing our knowledge of Spanish linked to 'Regular and Irregular verbs', including the use of pronouns.

Computing

In computing we will be learning about websites and navigation paths. After learning about copyright laws, we will then have fun creating our own webpages.

Geography – North America

This term our learning will be focused on North America. We will be exploring the countries of North America, investigating, and comparing climates, examining the geographical features and capital cities, the various time zones and the human and physical geography of Mexico. We will also compare Mexico to the United Kingdom.