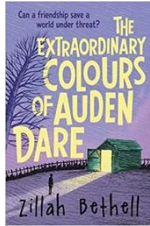


Respect

Pod Class 2021
Autumn Term 2021



Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we will be exploring flower, plants and animals through identifying and labelling key parts of their anatomy.

As **Artists** we will explore and understand the techniques of Artist Andy Clause Monet, finding out about him and his pieces, in order to plan and create our own Impressionist artwork.).

As **Geographers** we will be exploring biomes. We will be looking at the main biomes of the world, including the plants and animals located within them. We will also be looking at the coordinates, through map work, of the location of the biomes in the world.

ENGLISH

In Literacy, we will be writing descriptions based on our work on biomes, using MOPSS to guide our ideas.

We will also be writing newspaper articles focusing on key moments in our text

For Guided Reading, we will be using our book hook to make predictions, inferences and answer questions from the text.

MATHEMATICS

In Maths lessons we will be focusing on the following areas:

Year 1 – Number and place value

- Shape
- Addition and subtraction

Year 2 – Number and place value

- Shape
- Addition

Each year group will also be practicing and revisiting skills they learned last year to help build their recall and fluency.

RE

In RE we will be exploring the question 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today)?'.

Our value that we will be exploring this term is Respect.

PSHE

We will be focusing on developing our friendships, learning about strategies for positive play and how we can positively resolve arguments. We will also learn how we can recognise and ask for help when we are feeling lonely or unhappy or to help someone else.

PE

In PE our topic will be Team Games and focus on developing the skills of throwing underarm, catching, dodging, passing and moving into a space. Over time we will develop simple tactics and confidence in our own ability.

COMPUTING

N/A

MUSIC

As Musicians we will be exploring rhythm by repeating musical patterns and improvising our own.

MEI

As linguists, we will be developing our knowledge of the French language by first revising previous knowledge and then working through our Rising Stars curriculum.

Learning skills

As inquisitive, team-working pupils we will:

Learn how we can work effectively in a team and understand how we can use talk positively to help everyone engage in their learning. We will grow confidence in asking questions about our learning to help us achieve the best that we can.

Cultural Capital

To develop our cultural awareness we will:

Create Christmas cards that have an eco theme, to help us reflect on our environment and how we can care for our world. We will also attend a Harvest Service at the Church and spend time thinking about how we can be thankful for what we have and also help others who may be in need.

Values and SMSC

To develop our spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness as pupils we will:

Learn about the value of respect and reflect on ways that we can show it to one another. We will spend time learning about and reflecting on our class Golden Rules and think of ways that we can help each other to achieve them.

Community

As members of our school community we will:

Consider whether we would like to be a part of the School Council and think about ideas which could help improve our class and the wider school. We will work together to help us earn marbles to put in our marble jar and work towards a class treat.