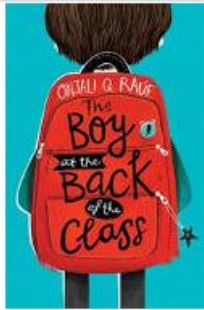


Care and Compassion

The Pod Class Term 2 2021

Autumn Term 2021



Key Areas of Learning

As **Information technologists** we will be exploring spreadsheets. We will be looking at how to retrieve information, collate that information, put it onto a spreadsheet and then use graphs to present the data.

As **Artists** we will explore and understand the techniques of the collage. We will be focusing on creating collages of images from other cultures.

As **Geographers** we will be comparing the human and physical geography of Syria and England.

ENGLISH

In Literacy, we will be writing focusing on two text types: instructions and diary entries.

We will be learning the skills of:

Year 5:

- subordinate clauses
- relative clauses
- use of person
- Brackets, dashes and commas

Year 6:

- Colons
- Bullet points
- use of person
- active and passive voice

MATHEMATICS

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

Year :

- decimals
- geometry (properties of shapes)

Year 6:

- multiplication and division
- geometry (position and direction)

All homework will be a consolidation task for the work studied that week.

RE

In RE we will be exploring the question: Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?

Our value that we will be exploring this term is Care and Compassion.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring relationships. We will discuss positive relationships including how those are formed. We will also be looking at different types of relationships

PE

In PE we will focus on gymnastics, partner balancing and dance

COMPUTING

In computing we will be looking at data and information. We will:

- Spreadsheets
- Collect and log data
- Analyse data

MUSIC

In music we will be learning songs for our Christmas performance based on A Christmas Carol.

MFL

In French this term we will be looking at the games and songs, and counting to twenty.

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 each other engage in learning. We will also focus on asking questions about our learning to help us understand how we can improve.

Cultural Capital

To develop our cultural awareness we will:

Consider the plight of refugees and how war impacts on them.
Exploring other cultures and making links with ourselves.
Considering the impact war has on the UK through Remembrance Day activities.

Values and SMSC

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

Learn about the value of care and compassion 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. We will also reflect on wider personal, local and global issues during our ows, wows and nows sessions.

Community

As members of our school community we will:

Consider how we may support the younger children through reading together, and discussing what other activities we could do as being members of the upper school.