



Darlinghurst Academy Connected Curriculum Overview



Term	Spring 2	Year	5
Subject Focus: The Highway man (Art focus)			
Starting Point		End Product	
The Children will travel back in time to 1660 to understand who highwaymen are and what they do. They will begin to understand how the 1660's are different to our time.		Perform an adapted play of the Highway Man.	
Homework & independent learning	Reading at least 3 - 4 times a week with an adult. Weekly spellings and times tables (up to 12 x 12 in readiness for the weekly times table grid challenge). Once a week children will be given a piece of Maths of English homework to complete.		
Maths	Percentages - linking fractions to equivalent percentages Transformations - Using co-ordinates to describe positions. Identify, describe and present positions of shapes following transformations and reflections Converting units of measure - Convert metric units of measurement and convert units of time. Identify imperial measurements and make estimate equivalences of inches and pints. Measure and calculate perimeter of rectilinear shapes in mixed metric units (cm and m)		
Writing	Writing to entertain - narratives, poetry and play scripts Writing to inform - letter writing, report writing, newspaper articles		
Reading	Daily reading where children will be covering the age related expectations for year 5. Some texts provided for reading this term will be linked to our Edison curriculum with a focus on the fairground (the history, culture etc.) Texts will include fiction, non-fiction and poems. Children are also expected to read silently every morning during their start of the day activity.		
Speaking and Listening	Debating, group tasks including performance of poetry and role-play drama.		
Science	Animals including humans		
Computing	We are Artists.		
Humanities	Children will learn about highwaymen and the impact they had on life during the 17 th and 18 th century.		
MFL	Spanish – Common phrases.		
RE	Religious expression: spiritual values Learn that spirituality has a range of meanings. Identify how humans and animals differ Explore spiritual symbolism in Buddhism and Christianity		
PHSE & British Values	We will look at mutual respect and the importance of this.		
Learning & Life Skills	School values : Confidence Determination, Respect , Excellence Knowing me, Knowing you We will be focusing on helping children build their skills of understanding themselves and helping them to understand and get on with other people.		

Design and technology	3D representation of a character
Art & Sketchbooks	The Highwayman illustrations
Music	Theme Seasons Musical Focus: Pitch Develop music vocabulary and understanding of Pitch movements. Explore pitch through singing, pitched percussion and listening games
PE	Rounders Striking the ball with accuracy Throwing techniques with accuracy Fielding actions/strategies, applying the rules of the game Safe use of equipment and playing space Living things and habitats Looking at life cycles of a mammal, amphibian, insect and bird Comparisons and evidence to support
Outdoor learning	Living things and habitats Looking at life cycles of a mammal, amphibian, insect and bird Comparisons and evidence to support
Trips and Visits	Visit from a theatre group