



Curriculum Overview

An overview of what children will be learning in Hawthorn Class
Summer Term 2024

English

In writing, we are creating our own posters advertising Shakespeare's "Othello" featuring Ignatius Sancho - the first Black actor to tread the boards at London's Drury Lane Theatre. Year 5 are doing persuasive writing encouraging the public to attend. We have already discussed what a ground-breaking actor Sancho was for so long ago - 1777. We will be continuing to look at our book, The Lizzie & Bell Mysteries (Drama & Danger). This story has a direct link to our learning as it features Sancho's daughter. Subsequent writing will be based on this.

Maths

In maths lessons, we will be finishing off our unit on statistics looking at interpreting information from graphs and tables. Following on from that, we will then move on to shape, position & direction, decimals, negative numbers, converting units and volume.

Times tables continue to be a major focus as they are the foundation for all maths-related work. They need to be "automatic".

As ever, regular times table practice on TTRS is strongly recommended for all

PE

We will be focusing on our hand/eye coordination skills in cricket, will review performances and concentrate on areas of strength and what could be improved in the future.

RE

We will be discussing, researching and exploring why the Torah (or the first five books of the Hebrew Bible) is so important for Jewish people.

History

We are exploring the Middle East. We will be learning about the ancient history of that region including the Sumerians and Mesopotamians. We will also look at the Ottoman Empire (as a home learning project). Additionally, we will be studying more recent conflicts in that part of the world.