

Why do so many people in the world live in megacities?

Geography

Our focus is on exploring megacities across the world: What are they? Why do so many people live in them? We will be learning about megacities through the case studies of Baghdad, Milton Keynes and Brasilia.



English

Our English this term will be linked to the text Varjak Paw by S F Said. In our first learning journey we will be focusing on what makes effective setting and character descriptions. Our final write will be a setting description based around a city. Our second learning journey will be linked with our PSHE emotions work where we will be writing as an emotion in a narrative style.

Science

This half term we will be learning about electricity. We will learn which components are needed to create circuits as well as learning which materials are good conductors or insulators.



Design Technology

Our science learning will be applied in our DT as we will be creating torches. We will use our knowledge of insulators and conductors in order to create a safe torch which solves a problem presented in a given design brief.

Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will look at the relationship between different times tables and also use formal written methods to multiply and divide a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number.

PSHE

Our focus this half term will be on our feelings. We will be learning strategies for coping with different emotions, how we can express ourselves and when you need to ask for help.

RE

Our focus for this half term will be: Why are there easy questions with difficult answers? We will discuss and apply ideas about ethical questions, including ideas about what is right and wrong, what is just and fair.

Art

In art, we will be exploring street art, studying artists like Jean - Michel Basquiat and C215. We will consider the big question, Is street art vandalism or art?

Music

This half term we will be learning to play the keyboard. Mrs Boiron will be supporting us with this unit of work.

Computing

To help us in answering our Geography question 'Why do so many people in the world live in Megacities?', we will be looking at the developed technology usually found in larger cities. We will be using Makey Makey to create a games controller using different conducting materials and debug some faulty code.

PE

We will be doing yoga on Thursday afternoons and also be going swimming every Friday morning this half term.

French

We will be learning numbers in French up to 100 as well as prepositions.