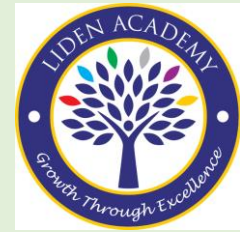




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YEAR 5 – SPRING TERM 1 – ‘WHAT WAS THE ELIZABETHAN TIMES?’

This term in Year 5, we will be looking at the History topic ‘What was the Elizabethan times?’ This topic is based around Queen Elizabeth I. We will be looking what society was like during this time period (houses, jobs, travel) and how it was different dependent on your social status. We will also be looking at Sir Francis Drake, and how is ensured England was a powerful nation during this time.

English

In English this term, Year 5 will be looking at the narrative book ‘The Gorilla’ by Anthony Browne, writing their own version using the illustrations to help. During this topic, we will be looking at relative clauses, and how these can be added into our writing for more information. We will then be moving onto non-fiction writing, looking at a Biography based upon Sir Francis Drake. In Reading this term, we will be focusing on ‘Twitch’ by M.G Leonard.

Maths

This term, our focus will be based around Multiplication, division and fractions. Children will be building on their knowledge from the previous year. The children will use a range of methods and resources to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Science

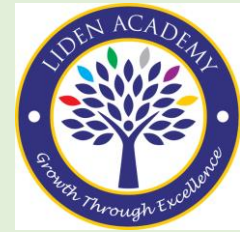
In Science, we will be learning about Materials and their properties. Children will be completing a variety of experiments (focused on different processes) to understand the properties of different materials they have looked at in Year 3 and Year 4.

Computing

This term, we will be learning about Word Processing. This topic will focus on how children can use a word document for a variety of different things, including how to wrap text photos, how to change the layout of text and how to insert different medias, and how this can be useful in the future.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

We follow the Jigsaw scheme of work. This term, the topic is ‘Dreams and Goals.’ Within this topic, we will be looking at different Dreams and Goals the children have for the future, and how they picture their lives as they grow up.



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Art and Design

In Art this term, we will be looking at perspective painting, with a focus on the artist Alison Lapper. We will be using her artwork to help us create our own piece of perspective painting.

Music

In Music, we will be focusing on composition and improvisation.

Religious Education (R.E.)

In R.E., we will be looking at the key question 'How can Brahman be in everything and everyone?' Within this, we will be looking at who Brahman is and why he is important to Hindus as a deity.

Physical Education (P.E.)

In P.E this term, we will be focusing on Dance – led by Miss Park. We will be building towards a final performance.

Important information

PE Days (PE days will change **termly**)

Panda Class – Monday Afternoon.

Chameleon Class – Monday Afternoon

Children should attend school in their P.E. kit on these days.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Friday (Spellings and Maths) and is due the following Friday.

We will be testing children on their spellings each Friday.

Children will need to hand their Reading Records in on a Friday and they will be checked to hand back out the following Monday.

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