

Sedlescombe Church of England Primary School
Topic Overview Year 5 - Term 6

Time Traveller



TRIPS AND EVENTS

- Live stream with school nurse. East Sussex event.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term, we will be moving on to look at Hinduism, asking the questions: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?

RELATIONSHIPS, SEX AND HEALTH EDUCATION

This term, due to the nature of the subjects, Mrs Ashdown will cover 'Relationships' and I personally will teach 'Changing Me'.

If you have not received the letter, which was emailed, detailing the curriculum I will cover this term, please let myself or the office know so we can provide you with a copy.



P.E. LESSONS

Children need to have their PE kit in school every day, but it should be taken home regularly so it can be kept clean for lessons. Summer kit should consist of: a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers or plimsolls (not school shoes). Jewellery MUST be removed and long hair tied up.

THE BIG IDEA

Tick, tock, tick, tock – the hands on the clock never stop. From the moment we are born, from toddler to teen, middle age to elderly, time stops for no man. Find out what happens to our bodies and brains as we grow older, and how do we cope with these changes. How long does a human baby take to grow inside the womb? Does it take longer than an elephant calf? Or a kitten? Take a good look at yourself. How has your face changed since you were a baby and how will it change as you grow older? Can you photograph it, change it, age it? Tick, tock, tick, tock – the hands on the clock never stop!

In Science we will be finding out about:

- Human change and development
- Human lifecycle including reproduction
- Reaction times of people of different ages

In D&T we will be continuing our project from last term.

- We will be making soup.
- Evaluating soups after creating our own soups.

In SRE we will be finding out about:

- Self and body image
- Puberty for girls
- Puberty for boys
- Conception
- Growing responsibility – consent
- Preparing for transition

In Humanities we will be finding out about:

- Changes over the last century
- Changes in the local community

In Computing we will be finding out about:

- Digital portraits
- Data logging
- Online research

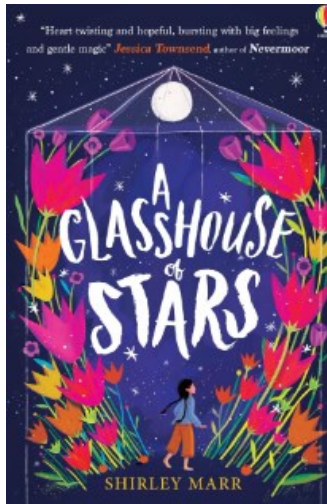
In Music we will: Reflect, Rewind and Replay

- We will consolidate the learning that has occurred during the year.
- Revisiting songs and musical activities, a context for the History of Music and the beginnings of the Language of Music.

In Art and Design will be finding out about:

- Photography
- Great artists – Andy Warhol and Salvador Dali
- Collage techniques and effects

ENGLISH



This term will be looking at various books that link to our 'Time Traveller' topic. Our main focus will be on A Glasshouse of Stars by Shirley Marr.

Meixing Lim and her family have arrived at the New House in the New Land, inherited from First Uncle who died tragically and unexpectedly while picking oranges in the backyard. Everything is vast and unknown to Meixing and not in a good way, including the house she has dubbed Big Scary. She is embarrassed by the second-hand shoes given to her by the kind neighbours, has trouble understanding the language at school, and with fitting in and making new friends. Her solace is a glasshouse in the garden that inexplicably holds the sun and the moon and all the secrets of her memory and imagination.

Her fragile universe is rocked when tragedy strikes and Ma Ma refuses to face the world outside. Meixing finds herself trapped within the shrinking walls of Big Scary. Her parents said this would be a better life for them all, but it feels like the worst and most heart-breaking experience of Meixing's entire existence. Surviving will take all the resilience and inner belief of this brave girl to turn their world around.

MATHS

In our Maths Mastery lessons we will be using our understanding of multiples and factors to secure our understanding of fractions., developing an understanding of equivalent fractions and simplifying. Finally we will learn to add or subtract fractions and compare fractions.

CALCULATION METHODS

ADDITION	SUBTRACTION	MULTIPLICATION	DIVISION
Column addition of whole numbers and decimal numbers	Column subtraction method using exchanging	Short multiplication method using exchanging	Short division method

CLASS ROUTINES:

HOMWORK:

In order to be in with a chance to be entered into the Year 5 raffle, children can do the following.

- Times Table Rocks Star—30 minutes a week.

This is worth one raffle ticket - extra for those completing more.

- Spelling practice

Seven or more correct spellings will earn a raffle ticket.

- Reading

Four times a week—one ticket

Five times a week—two tickets

Seven times a week—two tickets and extra playtime

- A task from the optional homework grid

One raffle ticket and five party points.

- Additional focus tasks (grammar or maths based) to support learning.

One raffle ticket and five party points.

COMMUNICATION:

Please feel free to pop me an email on swahnon@sedlescombecep.e-sussex.sch.uk if you have any concerns, alternatively I am also available on the gate most days.