Maple Y4&5 Autumn Term

Changing Faces of Bladon

Life in Bladon during Victorian times.

English

Class story: 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl.

Guided Reading text: 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty

-Write an information report about life in a Victorian Mill.

- Use research skills to find out about life in Victorian times

-Recognise the features of a diary; write diary entries.

-Use a range of features to improve description in our writing.

-Extending our sentences to include complex sentences

-**Spelling**: Focussing on the Year 3&4 spelling word list (Y4) and the Year 5&6 spelling word list (Y5).

Spelling tests take place every Friday, with spelling lists given out on the previous Friday and published on ClassDojo.

Mathematics

- Place Value (up to 4 digit numbers for Year 4, up to 1,000,000 for Year 5)
- Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000
- Addition and subtraction using mental and written column methods, using more than 4 digits
- Multiplication and division – by 10, 100, 1000
- Factors; prime numbers; squared and cubed numbers.

*** To support your child at home, please help them to learn their times tables, in preparation for the Year 4 Multiplication Check online in June,**

Geography & History: Victorian ife in Bladon

What was life like for children in Victorian Bladon?

-Focussing on the history of Bladon from when the school opened in 1858, incorporating Victorian education; looking at artefacts; Victorian inventions; Victorian Christmas.

- Old maps of Bladon; using compasses; map reading; navigating around Bladon using a map; Google Maps and Street View.

Art and D & T

- Design and make a fairground ride with a rotating part; improve & evaluate finished product.
- Design and make a Victorian-style Christmas card

Music

How does music bring us together?

- Understanding how to maintain a steady beat; 4/4 time signatures; recognising simple notation; repeating rhythmic and melodic patterns; improvising using the notes C,D,E,G and A

R.E - Sikhism

How far would a Sikh go for his or her religion?

- The 5 Ks – what do Sikh's believe?
- The Golden Temple
- Thee marriage ceremony

Whole school value - Friendship

We will investigate what friendship means and what we can do to be better friends,

Science: Electricity

-Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers; making systematic and careful observations, using a range of equipment; recording findings using labelled diagrams; identifying circuit components and building working circuits

Computing:

-Understanding the SMART rules for online safety

-Using Google Slides to create a presentation for Chestnut class about how to stay safe online with the smart rules.

P.S.H.E. – JIGSAW scheme:

Being Me in My World.

- Treating others as we would want to be treated.
- Listening to each other carefully.
- Considering how our words and actions impact upon others.

Physical Education

- **Swimming: 6 weeks, starting Fri 4th Nov.**
- Hockey
- Tag Rugby
- Tennis
- Football

French

- Classroom instructions
- Greetings
- Ca va?
- Comment t'appelles tu?