



From Russia with Love!

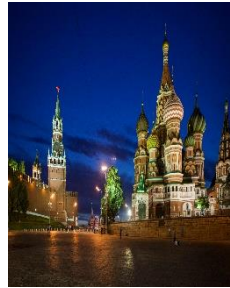


Year 6

Spring 2021

Valuing all children, learning is accessible to all

Challenging, engaging and motivating



KEY AREA OF LEARNING -

Our key area of learning this term will be based on Russia -following the children's learning from our class text 'Wolf Wilder'. The children will be studying Russia from a geographical perspective, rather than a historical one. Russia is such a vast and interesting country with so many geographical features. This will provide the children with plenty of opportunities to extend their map skills, locate countries and cities on a world map and study climate and weather and so on...

SCIENCE

Animals, including humans

We will be looking at the main parts of the human circulatory system, describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels & blood. We plan to dissect animal hearts as long as current restrictions allow.

The impact of diet, exercise, drugs & lifestyle on the way our bodies function will be investigated including looking at pulse rates and what makes them change.

Finally, we will look at the ways in which nutrients & water are transported within our bodies.

ENGLISH

We are starting a new text driver: 'Wonder'; this is an emotional story about a boy who overcomes a disfigurement. The book has been adapted into a film, which the children will watch in episodes.

The story is a high quality text that provides plenty of writing and reading opportunities for the pupils. It will enable them the opportunity to write from various perspectives, in the form of a diary and a letter.

MATHS

Number: Fractions Number: Decimals Number: Percentages

HOMEWORK

Spelling/PAG homework will be set weekly. Reading comprehension will alternate. In maths, there is an expectation that times tables will be practiced during the week and online EEdi/ Diagnostic questions will be set up to be completed weekly.

COMPUTING

How a computer works (Repeat targets from Yr 4)

Data – Spreadsheets - Create a graph from a data (both databases & spreadsheets) (yr 5)

- Use a range of mathematical formula with data

Communication (Text)

- Identify and use appropriate hardware and software to fulfil a specific task

PE

Cross country, netball and gymnastics. We will also be continuing the weekly **Forest School** sessions.

FRENCH

Listening, speaking, reading, writing:

Where I live

My Family and my pets

PSHE/SMSC

School Value: Relationships

Social – Teamwork within class, working with each other to make a snow scene thinking carefully and debating each decision.

Cultural – Cultural – How did the cold war affect the countries involved and Britain?

Moral – Moral – Looking at the moral implications of domesticating wolves by Russians.

Spiritual – Constant referral to issues around spirituality in worship (class and whole)

TRIPS/VISITORS

We are currently waiting Government advice and guidelines due to covid.

ART

We will be looking at portraits of Russian leaders, buildings and animals.

DT

Using our 'Wolf Wilder' and Russian theme, the children will make 3D snow scenes, complete with wolves!

MUSIC

Music will be linked to the music of Russia and songs about Russia.

RE

We follow the Hampshire *Living Difference III*. During the Spring term

Spring 1: Ritual

Wadu and Eid-UL-Fitr