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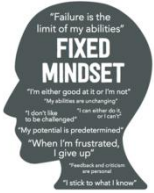
This half term the children will be writing about the short film Varmints. After this, they will move onto non-fiction texts (a non-chronological report) about penguins.

Computing

During Spring 1, the children will be exploring Databases. They will search for information and create their own databases.

Art

Painting and mixed media: Portraits This unit offers pupils opportunities to develop skills in creating interesting portrait drawings using words, experimenting with materials and techniques, and constructing self-portraits that represent aspects of themselves.



PSHE

Dreams and goals
We will look at our dreams and goals for the future, explore different jobs and think about what motivates us to achieve these dreams and goals.

Music

To use a digital audio workstation (DAW) to compose a drum pattern with different melodies. This will be inspired by some audio and orchestral music about a dragon.

Maths

Reading tables and line graphs
Fractions
Comparing and ordering fractions, finding equivalent fractions, looking at improper and mixed number fractions. We will then move on to adding and subtracting fractions.

History

How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond? Sequence the key periods of the Ancient Maya civilization. Explain how the Ancient Maya settled in the rainforest and the challenges they faced. Describe Ancient Maya beliefs.

Science

Properties & changes of materials

The children will compare everyday materials based on their properties. They will explore materials which dissolve in liquid and learn which changes are reversible and which are irreversible.

Physical Education

We will be teaching handball as the children did cricket last half term. We will also have Stevenage FC in teaching children about healthy lifestyles and benefits of exercise as well as taking them for some practical lessons.

Religious Education

What happens when we die?

Interpreting different sources of wisdom and beliefs about what happens when we die.

Year 5 Spring Term 1