

St Stephen's Church School – Curriculum Forecast Year 5, Term 1

These are the main areas of learning planned for the children this term. The book in the centre is the main text we will be using to inspire and enhance much of the learning.

Topic Title: Migration (The Arrival and The Journey)

English

For our English this term, The Arrival book will allow us to explore how migration can affect people and the different reasons people leave. We will write about characters from within this story and develop our own origin stories. As well as this, The Journey will allow us to look at immigration and borders and look to discuss and explain 'Should borders still exist?'.

Maths

Place value is the first of this year's topics for maths which looks to develop children's understanding of numbers up to one million. We will look to compare and order these numbers as well as deepen their understanding of rounding numbers. Finally, children will use this knowledge to further explore Roman Numerals.

Making My Mark

Using 'The Arrival' and the style of Shaun Tan, we will look to create city scapes that capture an emotion of the people living in it. We will look at mood through colour and develop ideas from the book. Sketching and shading will help us to create portraits based from within the book and what these subtle differences tell us about the characters.





Healthy Body Healthy Mind

With most children coming back to school after a lengthy time away, we will look to discuss and celebrate achievements made during this time. Discuss worries about returning and looking at ways to manage these. We will use the Anxiety Gremlin book as a way of introducing ideas and doing activities based on these.

My Place in Our World

We will learn about migration and how this has shaped the world. Additionally, how is this still shaping the world. We will look to compare and contrast the reasons why people and animals migrate and look back through history as to how this has changed. We will look to explore the negative effects and look at forced migration of people and the impacts of this within our world today.

Understanding Today Imagining Tomorrow

Using 'The Journey', we will look at borders and where they are found around the world? How have these changed through the ages and why are they used. We will debate if it is fair for countries to have borders and discuss other ways that people are kept apart from each other. As well as this, we will look at properties of materials in science.