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**Art**

We will evaluate and analyse street art and relate it to the news and current affairs and to British Values. Our focus will be on drawing skills.

**History**

We will be studying crime and punishment throughout the ages of British history, starting with the Romans and ending in the 21st Century. We will be looking at key trends over time with common crimes and exploring how detection has changed.

**PE**

We will be following Real Gym and Real PE.

**Computing**

We will be creating websites for a chosen purpose. We will identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate our own website. Throughout the process, we will pay specific attention to copyright and fair use of media, the aesthetics of the site, and navigation paths.

**PSHE**

In this unit about online safety, we will be taking a more in depth look at a variety of online safety issues, most of which we have been familiarized with in previous years. We will be introduced to the idea of the internet, as a type of media, and how it can shape our ideas about boys and girls through stereotypes. We will learn about different ways to deal with online content that we may find worrying or even believe to be dangerous.

**RE**

We will be thinking about what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today. We will learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about being a follower of the Muslim religion. We will explore the five pillars of Islam and the importance of these to Muslim believers. We will gain a greater understanding of Islam and what we can learn from its beliefs, values and ideas. We will also learn about the Qur’an and other forms of guidance.

**Music**

We will play instruments with more control and rhythmic accuracy as well as exploring different combinations of sounds. We will use some musical notation for note values. We will listen and appraise, improvise, sing, compose and perform.

**Geography**

We will be learning about the key aspects of climate zones, biomes and ecosystems.

**Modern Foreign Languages**

In French, we will listen to a piece of music by a French composer. Also, we will learn some new animal names and learn about animal habitats. We will find out how to design a poster in French too.

**Spring**

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**Science**

We will learn about light, how we see, shadows, refraction and reflection. There will be an opportunity to make a functioning periscope, finding out about mirrors and the angles of reflection. We will work scientifically and collaboratively to carry out investigations.

**Design and Technology**

We will be learning about textiles including a project to design and make a hand puppet. We will be developing skills such as how to join textiles effectively, including sewing techniques through focussed practical tasks. Following evaluations of our designs, we will be making modifications to make them suitable for the purpose and audience that they have been made for.