



What's on your playlist? How does music make us feel?

Wayfield School
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Curriculum Map
Year 4 Term 5 2019



Literacy & Languages

At school:

- We will be reading the book called The Boy at the Back of the Class written by Onjali Rauf. We will be writing our own story based on this written from a different perspective. We will explore the term 'refugee' and develop empathy acting in role.
- In our Music learning, we will be writing biographies on our favourite musicians.
- At home you can help by:**
- To justify inferences with evidence from the text and life experience - discuss why characters feel, think and behave the way they do in different situations.
- When reading, note down any great words that you want to share and add to our vocabulary bank. Make sure you know what they mean so you can teach us how to use them in the correct context.
- Practise your spellings: Prefixes: inter, anti, auto, ex, non and words ending in er or ar.

Humanities

At school:

- We will be researching and learning about the history of different types of music, its origins and key composers.
- We will explore how music is used in everyday life and how it is used in film trailers and animation.
- How can music impact on our well being? How does it have the power to change our mood, make us think and inspire us to dance?
- We will understand key terms such as pianissimo, forte, diminuendo, crescendo, legato and staccato.

At home you can help with activities like:

- Create a video to show the style of music from a country of your choice.

Maths

At school:

- We will be learning how to round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number.
- We will be able to compare and order numbers up to two decimal places.
- We will be learning to estimate, compare and calculate different amounts of money.
- We will be able to solve money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.
- We will be learning to read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks.

At home you can help by:

- Challenge yourself on Times Table Rockstars to improve your rapid recall of times table facts.
- Practise adding and subtracting two 3-digit numbers which require exchanging.

Healthy Living

At school:

- We will be learning about being active and sport everyday. This term we will be focusing on striking and fielding games and boxing.
- In boxing, we will focus on fitness training and the resilience and self-discipline needed to train.
- In RE, we will be learning about the traditions within the holy month of Ramadan. How does this compare to other religious festivals? What is similar? What is different?

At home you can help by asking questions like:

- How did you challenge yourself today? How did feedback help you improve today?
- What mistakes did you make and how did you learn from them? Discuss how you show our school values outside of school.

Science & Technology

At school:

Sound

- We will be able to identify how sounds are made.
- We will be able to recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.
- We will be able to find patterns between the pitch of a sound and the volume of a sound and the object that produces it.
- We will recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases
- We will be able to set up simple practical enquiries, make systematic and careful observations and report our findings.
- Through Everyone Can Create, we will be able to compose our own piece of music.

At home you can help with activities like:

- Who was Graham Alexander Bell?

The Arts

At school:

- We will write our own school song and create a video to accompany it.
- We will plan our own Arts Week and practice the techniques of the artists selected ready to showcase our learning.
- We will research different musical instruments and how they work. Based upon the ideas we have collected, we will design and make our own musical instrument.
- We will evaluate our product and suggest improvements on what we would do differently if we were to make it again.

At home you can help with activities like:

- Create your own simple animation and add appropriate music to the scene to help tell the story.

Stimulus

We are going to create our own podcast and playlist for Wayfield FM and link with Medway Hospital Radio!

Showcase

Team Pickford will be showcasing their Art learning at 2:30pm on Friday 24th May 2019.

Wayfield WOW Moment!

Team Pickford are excited to be going to the Living Land Event at Kent County Showground on Thursday 2nd May!