

Cookham Rise Primary School

Beech 5 Autumn Term



English

As readers and writers, we will study *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*, *Hidden Figures*, *Freedom Bird* and *The Tempest*. Writing opportunities will include information writing, informal letters, diary entries, dialogue, descriptions and reports. Additional reading will include *The Good Thieves*.

Geography

As geographers, we will learn What life is like in the Alps. We will learn to locate the Alps on a world map and identify and label the eight countries they spread through. Research and describe the physical and human features of Innsbruck. We will go on a local walk to explore leisure activities available in Cookham.

History

As historians we will be learning about the Tudors. We will explore whether was a tyrant or good king aswell as exploring his wives. We then hop to the reign of his daughter Elizabeth I.

Science

As scientists, we will learn *about Materials; mixtures and separation. We will carry out various experiments exploring evaporation, dissolving, sieving and filtering. We will look at materials and their properties.*

Opportunities, creativity and community

This term, the children will have the opportunity to go to The Houses of Parliament and *go on a local walk to Cookham, and participate in Three workshops.*

Art

As artists, we will *be delving into the world of typography and maps. Exploring the importance of design.* We will look at various artists and designers before having a go at designing our own maps.

Computing

As computer scientists, we will learn *about search engines.* Recognising that information on the Internet might not be true or correct and learning ways of checking validity. We will be working on scratch, evolving with the use of music and sound effects.

DT

As technologists, we will design, make and evaluate a decoration that combines different fabric shapes. We will look at different types of stitches and fabrics.

French

As linguists, we will learn *how to say different animals and body parts in French. We will use this knowledge to create animal 'mash-ups'/monsters.*

Life skills

As citizens, we will start by looking at Families and relationships then move on to looking at health and wellbeing.

Music

As musicians, we will *be learning to play the flute, these lessons will be taught by Berkshire Maestros and continue throughout Year 5.*

PE

As athletes, we will be playing and developing our dance, netball skills and introducing kabaddy and lacrosse.

RE

As theologians, we will explore the question, Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?