Year One Summer 2 Around the world in 80 days

Overview

This half term we are going to be hot air ballooning around the world and finding out about the world after having read 'Around the world in 80 days'. We will be learning about different places from books, the internet, maps, atlases, globes, photo-graphs and people.

In July we are going on trip to Painshill Park and we will be practising our map reading skills.

Science

- Investigation with a balloon using hot and cold water.

English

Read: Around The World in Eighty Days' based on a book by Jules Verne

- Write a postcard from a capital city in the U.K
- Fact files on Brazil, Canada, South Africa, Hong Kong
- 5 sentence story based on an adventure in the Brazili-an rainforest
- Write a letter to family describing a visit to Canada
- Write a quiz about what they have found out about South Africa

Geography

- To name the 7 continents and 5 oceans
- To name the capital cities of the UK and seas
- Using geographical language to describe places. Use compass directions.
- Use globes, world maps and Google Earth to locate places
- Recognise landmarks and basic physical and human features of the countries we visit. (Brazil, Canada, South Africa, Hong Kong)
- Weather variations in countries visited
- Learning some key phrases and counting to 10 in the language of the country we are learning about on a given week
- Look at symbols on a map and use a key.
- Devise a simple map

Music

- Recognise and repeat pitch .
- Create and compare music from different countries
- Recognise and repeat pitch through bodies/ movement and instruments.

Art

Explore art from around the world, for example:

- Paint a hot air balloon
- Parrot drawing and painting –Tarsila Schubert
- Bearded seal /owl—Kenoiuak Ashevak
- Silhouette in Africa—Mariaan Krog
- Junk boat collage—based on 'Dukling' (last junk boat)

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- Cooking and baking a range of traditional foods from different countries.

Computing

- Navigate Google Earth to search for specific towns, cities and countries
- Use digimaps
- Teach computing