

Identity—transition topic

This half term, our topic will help us prepare for transition to secondary school. We will be covering the following:

Science

- Identity—characteristics that make us who we are!
- Genes and DNA— Characteristics that are inherited from our parents such as eye colour and hair colour.
- Fingerprints—They are unique to every person but there are three main types of pattern. We will find out which we have.
- Nature vs nurture—is our behaviour inherited through genes or developed through life experiences?

Literacy

- Write a poem about our identity.
- Write a short story about a door into another world.
- We will have a go at analysing different types of texts in secondary school-style literacy lessons.
- We will be reading and acting out *The Jungle Book* in preparation for our end of year performance!

Maths

- Recap telling the time and other basic skills.
- Carry out maths investigations.

Geography

- Identify a place anywhere in the world where we would like to spend our time and why.

RE

- Journey through life—thinking about important milestones during a lifetime, including for Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism.

PE

- We'll be working on our tennis skills as well as preparing activities for sports week.

Art

- Create a self-portrait in the style of Frida Kahlo and a collage background made up of my favourite things.

PSHE

- In Jigsaw, the unit is called 'Changing me'. We will talk about self-image, puberty and different types of relationships
- We will do a lot of work around going to secondary school by discussing what might change, what we are worried about and also the things we are looking forward to!

Other

- Rehearsals for the end of year performance!
- Residential trip
- Taking part in an enterprise project
- Creating a scrapbook to help us remember our time at Primary school.