

Subject Leaders at Albert Bradbeer

At Albert Bradbeer, we work hard to ensure that we have teachers that are passionate about the subjects that we teach. We are busy developing our team of subject leaders and we look forward over the coming weeks, to introducing our different subject leaders to you.



Miss Thomas

PSHE Subject Leader

Miss Thomas is very passionate about allowing children access to an enriching and engaging PSHE. She believes that PSHE should develop children's ability to make choices, celebrate differences, build relationships, set dreams and goals for themselves. Miss Thomas also believes that PSHE is a vital part of children's education to nurture children into being strong, independent and respectful individuals.

PSHE

This term we are teaching PSHE through the Jigsaw programme. Jigsaw is a unique, spiral, progressive and effective PSHE scheme of work, aiming to prepare children for life, helping them really know and value who they truly are and understand how they relate to other people in this ever-changing world.

Miss Thomas will be sending out a newsletter all about this new and imaginative way to teach PSHE.

PSHE TOPIC FOR SUMMER 1 YEARS 3&4



Being Me in My World

Being Me In My World covers a wide range of topics, including a sense of belonging, welcoming others and being part of a school community, a wider community, and a global community; it also looks at children's rights and responsibilities, working and socialising with others, and pupil voice

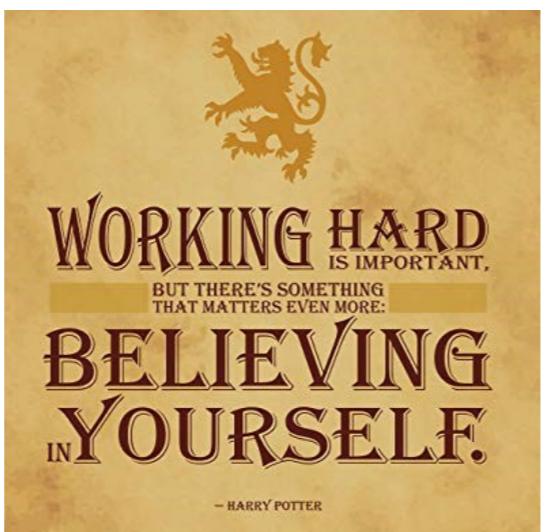
PSHE TOPIC FOR SUMMER 1 YEARS 5&6



Relationships

Relationships has a wide focus, looking at diverse topics such as families, friendships, pets and animals, and love and loss. A vital part of this Puzzle is about safeguarding and keeping children safe; this links to cyber safety and social networking, as well as attraction and assertiveness; children learn how to deal with conflict, their own strengths and self-esteem. They have the chance to explore roles and responsibilities in families, and look at stereotypes. All Jigsaw lessons are delivered in an age and stage-appropriate way so that they meet children's needs

Educational Quote



School News Letter

Dear Parent/ Carers.

Welcome to the second edition of our Curriculum newsletter from school that aims to give you more information about how your child learns at school and more importantly how you can help your child at home. This newsletter is based around the specific topics that your child learnt about in school during Spring 2. I hope it will give you more information and show you the amazing variety of activities, visitors, trips and learning that took place at Albert Bradbeer last half term.



Best wishes

Vikki Pearce

Artsmark Animation Project

Year 5 became animators!

As part of our ongoing Artsmark project, we had the fantastic opportunity to have an animator in school. Sophie Burrows, a professional animator, came into school and worked with year 5 to help them produce an animation on Space.

Lesson 1 (Two hours)

The children thought of a story based around Space. The children's imaginative ideas were developed to include a Space setting, characters - humans and aliens - and a attention grabbing story idea. Then the children had to draw, colour and cut out their characters, settings pictures and any props that they might need!

Lesson 2 (Whole Day)

Next the children learnt how to get their characters to move. This included their mouths to show their characters talking and techniques to make their eyes blink and move! Once they had learnt how to use stop motion animation techniques, the children began their animation. Did you know they had to take 12 pictures for every second of animation!

Celebration Day

Finally, in Summer 2, the children will be have the opportunity to go to the cinema to see their edited animations on the big screen. We are really excited to see their final animations! A fantastic project that really brought the topic of Space to life! Well done year 5 children and teachers for all your hard work!



What is your topic this half term?

Summer 1

Nursery - How many colours in a rainbow?

Reception - Why do ladybirds have spots?

Year 1 - Moon Zoom

Year 2 - Wriggle and crawl

Year 3 - Predator

Year 4 - Misty Mountains

Year 5 - Princes, Peasants and Pestilence

Year 6 - Blood Heart (continued)

Spring 2 Cornerstone Curriculum Topics.

What imaginative activities has each year group been up to?

Year 1 - Dinosaur Planet

Stomp, crash RRRAGH! Watch out year 1, the dinosaurs are on the prowl! They're rampaging across the dusty earth and swishing their enormous tails and baring their fearsome teeth. Year 1 had to imagine that they were palaeontologists and dug deep to discover dazzling dinosaur facts.

During express week they created dinosaur landscapes out of natural items collected from outside. They used all their knowledge and skills to create dinosaur habitats.



Year 2 - Towers, Turrets and Tunnels

See the castle ahead? The children in year 2 had to get ready to invade the castles mighty walls, shoot a projectile with an archer's aim and then headed across the drawbridge, over the moat and up to the top of the tower!

In the tower they met Rapunzel and looked at how they could build a taller tower. During the express stage, they used what they had learnt to construct a tower out of spaghetti and marshmallows!



Year 3 - Scrumdiddlyumptious

In year 3 they tucked into a yummy journey of discovery and tasted fantastic fruits, venerable vegetables and tantalising treats!

Year 3 worked up an appetite with delicious stories about food, had fun with a vegetable orchestra and became fruity sculptors.

In express week they designed, created and evaluated fruit smoothies. They were delicious!



Year 4 - Playlist

Ssh...what's that noise? A bash? A crash? A shake, a rattle or a low, bass hum? In year 4 the children looked at music and journeyed through the valley of sounds. They found out about instruments, the sounds they made and how they were produced.

During innovate week they created dances to 'The Greatest Showman' sound track. Then they used the song 'This is Me' as a stimulus for writing their own songs. The children really enjoyed performing!



Year 5 - Stargazers

Year 5 have journeyed through space and have navigated beyond the sun, the magnificent blazing star at the centre of our solar system! They investigated the eight planets - Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Then they looked at the Moon, a celestial body that orbits the Earth.

In History, year 5 met Galileo when Playhouse Theatre visited the school. They learnt how he was treated because of his ideas and debated his punishment!



Year 6 - Blood Heart

Year 6 started the new topic dissecting lamb's hearts on their journey to identify the extraordinary workings of our heart. They had no opportunity to be squeamish as they examined the veins, arteries and chambers. All of these parts of our heart work hard to move blood around our bodies.

In history they discovered the fascinating work of William Harvey, who discovered the role of valves. Then they looked at different blood groups and the reasons for people donating their own blood!

