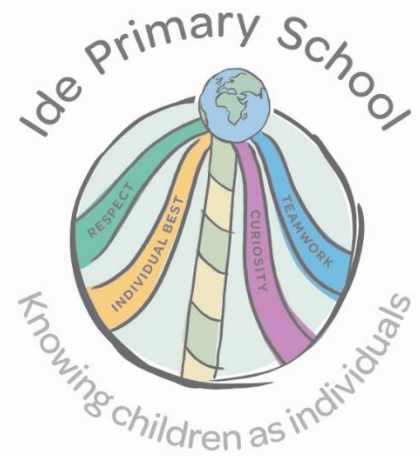


Curriculum Newsletter

Maple Class

Summer Term



As artists we will be learning about painting, with a focus on pointillism. This will include a focus on selecting thick or thin brushes and mixing secondary colours. We will be studying the artist Georges Seurat and creating our own dot art inspired by his work.

As mathematicians, in Year 1 we will be learning about multiplication and division, fractions, geometry, place value, money and time. In Year 2 we will be learning about fractions, time, statistics and geometry.



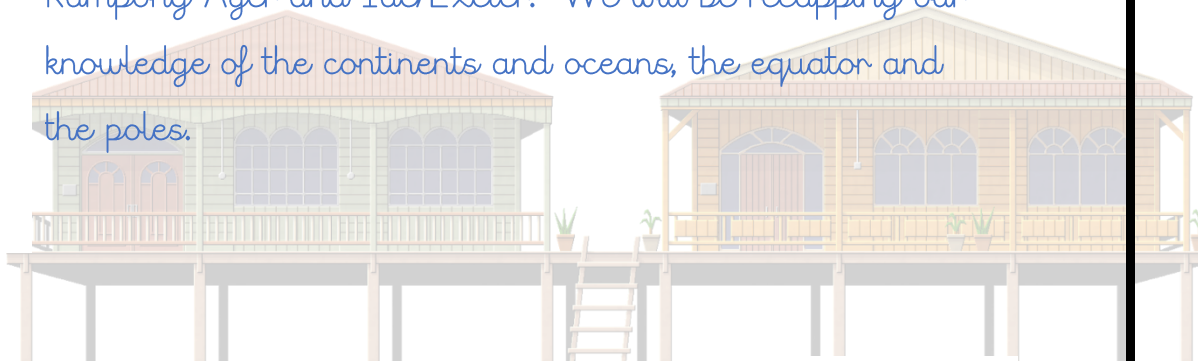
As authors, we will be focussing on descriptive writing, using 'The Great Kapok Tree' as a stimulus.

Grammatically we will be learning to use apostrophes for possession and contraction as well as common suffixes and prefixes such as un-.

As readers, in Year 1 we will continue to develop our understanding of phase 5 phonics, learning new alternative grapheme-phoneme correspondences (GPCs). We will be sounding and blending these in our reading and segmenting them to write words down. In Year 2 we will be focusing on our different strands of reading comprehension: sequencing, prediction, inference, retrieval, vocabulary, comparison and relationship.



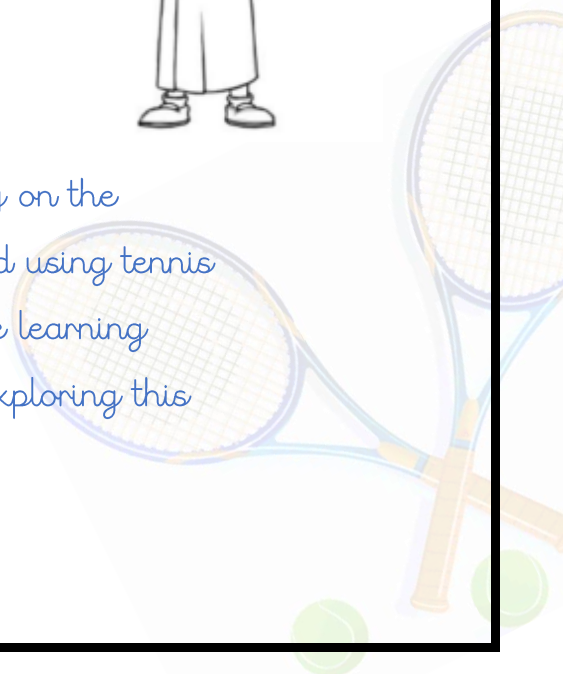
As geographers, we will be comparing the geography of Kampong Ayer in Brunei with that of our own locality. We will learn about the main physical and human features of Kampong Ayer and Ide/Exeter. We will be recapping our knowledge of the continents and oceans, the equator and the poles.

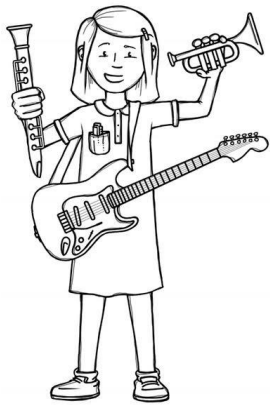


As engineers, we will be focusing on mechanisms and learning about wheels and axles. We will be making a product that moves and understanding the difference between fixed and freely moving axles.



As athletes, we will be focusing on the physical cog of our real PE and using tennis to explore this. We will also be learning about health and fitness and exploring this through the lens of athletics.





As musicians, we will be learning about timbre and rhythmic patterns, linked to fairytales. This will include using voice to expressively talk and chant, and selecting instruments to best represent different characters. We will also be learning about pitch and tempo, using our knowledge to compose a superhero theme tune.

As philosophers, in RE we will be learning about rituals in religion, with a focus on Salat (Muslim), Holy Communion (Christian) and Puja (Hindu). We will also be learning about places of worship, exploring the Jewish synagogue, the Hindu Mandir and the Christian church,

In PSHE we will be learning to 'be our best' by making healthy choices, learning new things and recognising and using simple strategies for preventing the spread of germs and diseases. This will be followed by a sequence of lessons about how we grow and change.



As historians, we will be learning about the history of Exeter, including significant events and places.

We will learn that Exeter cathedral is a historically significant building and ask why people visit it from all around the world.

As scientists, we will be learning about animals including humans, in particular their diets and life cycles. We will then move on to learning about living things and their habitats.

