



Curriculum Information Summer 2019



Who do I want to be?

Our whole-school project will focus on the **quintcentennial of Leonardo da Vinci's death, which took place on 15th April 2019**. A pioneer in many fields, Leonardo da Vinci is a great lens through which to view our STEAM education focus. The children will learn about his life and works, which will also inspire our **Year 1 and Year 5 STEAM project this term**; The Future is Solar! Our Year 1 exhibition will be taking place on Friday June 21st. You are all welcome! All STEAM curriculum projects will culminate in the **Camden STEAM Hub exhibition on the 10th July at Central St Martins School of Art and Design**.

History and Geography



Lenoardo Da Vinci will play a significant role in our humanities learning as we learn about where he came from and his role as a significant individual from the past. We will also think about Kenya and compare it with England. We will consider map work, recognising different landscapes from ariel photographs. We will also look at the seven continents and oceans of the world and some weather patterns.

English



In English, there will be a continued strong focus on phonics as well as reading for pleasure and answering direct questions about what we have read. In writing, children will increasingly use full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks. The texts to support English will be Lila and the Secret of Rain, the traditional tale Jack and the Beanstalk, and books about Da Vinci.

Maths



In number we will focus on doubling, halving, looking at division and fractions. We will continue to be working with numbers to 100. We will count with 2 digit numbers and begin to use partitioning. Addition and subtraction will be revisited. We will also be learning to tell the time to the hour and half hour, thinkgin about measure with rulers an weighing scales and identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Science



This term sees us focus on plants for our STEAM project, linked to the importance of the sun. We will look at different plants that grow here in the the UK as well as the parts of a plant. We will use the local environment to explore and answer questions about plants growing in our habitat. We will be looking after our own vegetables and are hoping ehy will be ready for you to try nat STEAM! Da Vinci, the scientist and botanist will help support this learning.



PE

We will be preparing for Sports Day. This will include running, jumping, throwing and catching. We will be working as part of a team and encouraging each other in the right to be active. **Please bring kits in this week and leave it them in school.**

RE

This term the children will be learning about the 'special books' of various faiths.

The children will also learn the story of 'The Good Samaritan' and think of ways that they can be kind to others.

Computing

We will use iPads to record and store information, as well as create pictures, linked to our art in STEAM. We will start to develop our understanding of programming and coding using Bee-bots.

PSHE

We will thinking about understanding our feelings and being worried. We will learn about keeping safe with medicines and road safety. The Unicef Day for Change will consider our rights. Send My Friend Day will be in June, when the children think about all children's right to an education.

Art and DT

Linked with STEAM we will be looking at the artists Leonardo da Vinci and David Hockney.

Our STEAM project will also allow us an opportunity to work with Jack the artist on creating work collaboratively. We will create art using a range of techniques, both 2D and 3D.