



# Parks and Recreation

**BV Democracy and the Rule of Law**

**Kew Riverside Values: Kindness, Resilience, Positivity, Integrity, Aspiration and Inclusivity.**

## Geography

As Geographers, Elm class will find out about one of the oldest national parks in the USA with this great 'Yosemite National Park'. The topic will be packed full of fascinating facts and fieldwork. The children will learn everything there is to know about Yosemite from its location in the world and within the USA itself to its geographical features and famous tourist hotspots. They will then compare this to one of our National Parks in the UK.



## English

As authors the children will study the classic Shakespearean text *Macbeth*. The children will use the text to write both a descriptive setting description and a play script which the children can act out.

The children will then study *The Undefeated*, from New York Times bestselling-author *Kwame Alexander* a powerful and important ode to black history: the strength and bravery of everyday people and the grit, passion, and perseverance of some of the world's greatest artists, athletes, and activists. The children will use this to write balanced arguments.



## Science

As scientists the children will study **sound** and will be looking at:

- Identifying how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating
- Recognising that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear
- Finding patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it
- Recognising that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

## RE

As philosophers, Elm class will be learning all about the Stories of Christianity. The children will become familiar with some of the less known Christian stories. After recapping stories the children may already know (such as Noah's Ark or the Christmas story), Elm class will explore different aspects of the Christian faith by meeting characters including Ruth, Daniel, John the Baptist and Paul.



## Maths



As **Mathematicians** we will be learning :

Decimals

Yr 4

- Order money incl. pounds and pence.
- Calculate with money using all four operations
- Make a whole, write decimals, compare and order decimals, round decimals and find halves and quarters with decimals.
- Estimate money

Yr5

- Order, compare and round decimals
- Calculating decimals with: adding and subtraction; the same and different decimal places and wholes and decimals.
- Decimal sequences

Time:

Yr 4

- Convert time: hours, minutes and seconds; year, months, weeks and days.
- Convert time from analogue to digital -12 hour and 24hour.

Yr5

- Convert units of time
- Read timetables

Throughout our learning we will deepen our knowledge by reasoning and problem solving investigations.

## PSHE

### Relationships

As good citizens we will be:

- Learning an accurate picture of who I am as a person in terms of my characteristics and personal qualities.
- Understanding that belonging to an online community can have positive and negative consequences.
- Understanding there are rights and responsibilities in an online community or social network.
- Learning there are rights and responsibilities when playing a game online.
- Recognise when I am spending too much time using devices (screen time).
- Explaining how to stay safe when using technology to communicate with my friends.



## Music

As **musicians** we will be learning all about the Beatles song Blackbird, a song about civil rights.

The children will learn to Listen and Appraise other Beatles Songs such as: Yellow Submarine, Hey Jude, Can't Buy Me Love, Yesterday and more.

The children will then learn musical games which focus on (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.) before learning to sing and play instruments all linked to this style of music.



## PE

As **athletes** we will be playing **cricket** where children will show understanding of rules and boundaries and using different techniques in game situations. Pupils will also learn the techniques of bowling over arm, picking up a ball one handed from the floor, throwing underarm, protect themselves from being struck by a ball.



## French

As **linguists** we will be learning to:

- Talk about the weather
- Learn our core vocabulary and grammar.



**Home Learning:** will go out on a Friday.

- Spellings will be sent home weekly to be learned. Along with a Spelling Shed online activity.
- Children should complete the assigned MyMaths and Times Table Rock Stars activities.
- It is very important that children continue to read at home on a daily basis for a minimum of 10 minutes. Reading Records must be completed each day and given in on Wednesday.