

This is me!

Rationale:

At Park Gate, the children and adults all hold the school values close to our hearts. But what do those values look like in reality? We will explore how we all demonstrate the Park Gate Values every day and how we can continue to grow as valued members of our school and the wider community. We will also explore the inspirational story of 'The boy who harnessed the wind' and explore how William Kamkwamba has also demonstrated the Park Gate Values throughout his lifetime and is an inspiration to us all. We will also examine what makes us an individual as part of the Park Gate team and how we can celebrate our uniqueness as well as our Park Gate solidarity by creating a celebratory string of bunting which we will display in the shared area.

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Lead Subject: PDL

On our first day, we will explore the Park Gate Values in action and how we demonstrate these everyday. We will also look at the thought provoking story of 'After the Fall' and how Humpty Dumpty demonstrates all of our values. Our PDL will also focus on 'Me and my relationships' and will involve lots of activities to explore our relationships in school and at home. The lessons will help the children build up effective strategies that they can use throughout the year, such as managing conflict and how to be assertive.

Lead Subject: English

We will explore the inspirational story of William Kamkwamba through the beautifully illustrated book 'The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind'. In reading, we explore William's character and his upbringing in Malawi using the skill of inference. We will be writing a biography to share his inspirational life story with our families at the open classroom on Thursday 17th September 3.00 - 3.30pm.

Lead Subject: DT

We will be learning new sewing stitches in order to applique symbols, that represent us and how we demonstrate the Park Gate Values onto our individual pennant, which will be attached to a class string of bunting.

Applied Subject: Maths

This half term in Maths, Year 5 will be developing their understanding of place value by reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers up to 1,000,000. Children will learn to recognise and use Roman numerals, understand negative numbers and count forwards and backwards through zero in a range of contexts.

School Value:

We will be reminding ourselves of all of our Park Gate School values and exploring how we and others demonstrate these.

Applied Subject: Computing

SMART -Our E-Safety training will be focusing on privacy and security. We will be exploring and creating coding for a cat and mouse game in 'scratch'



Home Learning:

Reading x3 at least per week
Ed Shed x 3 a week
TTRS x 3 a week

Year 5 Autumn 1
2 Weeks

MUSIC:

Space - explore timbre, texture and dynamics to create a mood

P.E:

Monday -Invasion games
Wednesday - dodgeball

French:

La date (the date)
Months and ordinal numbers

RE:

Special Places - The importance of the Mandir as a special place for Hindus