



The Day the Crayons Came Home

Year 3

TERM: Autumn 1

Rationale/Hook:

Year 3 learning was interrupted this week by the arrival of a mysterious 'Special Delivery' package addressed to the children. After pondering what it could possibly be and who sent it, the parcel was opened! Inside was a cinema ticket for a 'Park Gate Crayon Adventure Mini Movie' event to which Year 2 would be invited! The only trouble was, the movies haven't yet been made, so the children will need to create them!

We have decided to use 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and 'The Day the Crayons Came Home' by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers, where we will be travelling the world with the crayons and gaining ideas for our adventure movies!



Lead Subject: English

As Duncan, we will write a postcard home to a family member, showing how we are finally treating our crayons with kindness and respect and describing where we are in the world. We will start to learn about fronted adverbials and how to paragraph our writing.



Lead Subject: ICT

Children will be making stop-animation movies using puppets. They will design their plot, make a storyboard, backdrops and information signs to use when making a short adventure movie using iPads.



Lead Subject: PSHE

PSHE will include lots of class discussion about the values of kindness and respect and what this looks like in Park Gate and in our local community. The children will be asked how to promote these values in themselves and others.



Applied Subject: Art

Primary colours will be identified and we will learn how to mix paint to create secondary colours, completing a colour wheel. We will then learn how to colour wash and use this to create a stamp featuring a drawing from the country/ place which the children have researched at home.



School Values: Kindness and Respect

Our PSHE lessons will focus on these core values, referring to how Duncan has treated his crayons and how we should treat each other.



Applied Subject: Geography

Four-figure grid references will be introduced when using atlases to locate the continents, oceans, countries and capital cities of the world, feeding into our mini-movie all about the crayons' adventures!

Maths:

Addition and subtraction are our main focus for this half term. We will be using concrete apparatus to cross boundaries and then transfer this to a pictorial method, introducing the expanded column addition method. The children will be solving addition and subtraction questions through measurement and applying their skills to other reasoning questions.

Outcome:

Year 2 will be invited to watch our mini-movies where they can follow the crayons different adventures.

Home learning:

Children are being asked to research a city, including a landmark, food, fun facts, the flag and other information to feed into our mini-movies.