

Brilliant Beginning:

We will have a visit from a character in story who will be sharing her need for a new tower to live in on Black Rock. Who will it be? Where is Black Rock?

English

In Term 5 our vehicle text will be 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Jo Todd-Stanton. This is an exciting tale about a child on a sea adventure. We will be learning how to write a return story and postcards.

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to build on our understanding of coins and their value. We will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and making amounts using 2ps, 5ps and 10ps. As the term continues we will focus again on number and learning about numbers up to 100.

Fantastic Finale:

We will design and make a tower using selected materials for the job. We will test the strength of the tower with our partner class.

Art

We will use a range of materials creatively to design and make products (sketching existing products and planning).



Black Rock's Tower Term 5



Science

We will distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made from. We will identify, name and describe a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. We will compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

PSHE

This term our topic is Relationships. We will be focusing on building positive, healthy relationships. We will be talking about how there are lots of different types of families and what being a good friend means.

Hedgehogs and Bumblebees



RE

This term our focus is Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism) and we will be asking ourselves the question, "What might Sanatanis learn from the story of Rama and Sita and the celebration of Diwali."



Computing

This term we will be looking at digital writing. We will be developing our keyboard and mouse skills and explore how this is different to writing on paper.



Music

This term the song we will be listening to is called 'Your Imagination' by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman.

PE

This term in PE we will be working on ball and invasion games. These are games that have two teams and two goals, we will be developing our understanding of defending, attacking and being in possession means.



DT

We will design, make and evaluate a purposeful, functional, appealing tower based on design criteria. We will generate, develop, model and communicate our ideas through talking, mock-ups, drawing.

We will select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks. We will explore how structures they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable