Newsletter

Steeton Primary School

UKS2

Autumn 1 - Inventors and Inventions

Magic Monday - Anatomical Drawing

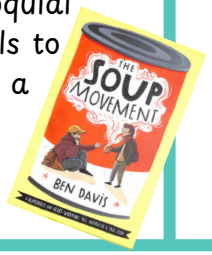
Pupils will be taught to draw and shade with a variety of drawing tools. Children will use inspiration from Trevis Bede to complete anatomical drawings. Children will create colour wheels to identify complementary and analogous colours. Children will learn to accurately draw flowers and petals and use tea-staining technique to add texture to their final piece.

Incredible Inventions - medical

This half term, our topic is Incredible Inventions. Children will explore how medicine has changed throughout history, from medieval times to the present day. They will learn about medieval medicine, the Black Death and the plague, and the ideas of influential figures such as Hippocrates and Galen. They will also discover how the development of the smallpox vaccine transformed healthcare, explore improvements in nursing, and consider the impact of COVID-19 on modern medicine.

English

In English, Year 5/6 will be using the book Soup Movement by Ben Davis as the focus for their learning. Children will explore a range of ambitious vocabulary and develop their writing skills by transforming sentences from mundane to marvellous. They will learn how to use figurative language, including idioms and hyperbole, and understand the difference between formal and colloquial language. They will apply these skills to write an engaging diary entry from a character's perspective.



Science - Enquiry week

Science week is enquiry week. We will be focusing on the 5 types of enquiry. These include, observing over time, pattern seeking, fair tests, research and identify and classify. We will be using our prior knowledge of plants to carry out high-level investigations, drawing conclusions, using key vocabulary and plotting graphs. Lessons will include: observing how long a variety of plans will survive under the same conditions, dissecting a plant and researching what coloured flowers pollinating insects prefer.

Dates For Your Diary:

2.9.26 - School open
17.9.26 - School photos
25.9.26 - Forest School Ash
28.9.26 - Book fair in school this week
2.10.26 - Forest School Holly
8.10.26 - World of Work Day
9.10.26 - Forest School Silver Birch

Other information:

Ash - Mrs Shortall - phase leader
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Silver Birch - Mrs Patterson
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PE on Thursday

Holly - Miss Pickles
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PE on Wednesday

Please make sure to bring a book bag to school everyday and wear PE kit on your PE day.