CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2016-17

Year: 5 Term: 1 & 2

Mary Poppins: Family

Topic Overview

During this unit of work, children will explore what their family unit looks like. They will map out their family tree showing existing family and will consider which traits they have inherited from parents or grandparents.

How it teaches 'Community'

- How does your family fit in with the community around you?

How it teaches 'Identity'

- How does your family contribute to who you are?

How it teaches 'Connections'

- How is my family different to my friends' and neighbours' families?

Literacy links

- Jane and Michael desperately wish for a new nanny. Pupils use the Mary Poppins story as a model to write their own wishing tale.

Numeracy links

- Line graphs and forces.

Other subject links

- Mary Poppins floated on a black umbrella: In Science, pupils experiment with gravity and air resistance through designing and testing parachutes.
- History

Project Finale

Parents are invited in and a family portrait is taken. Children can then produce a beautiful illustrated family tree and writing 'About Me'.