

Olympics

EYFS

Term 6 2021



Key Questions:

- What are the Olympics?
- Where are the Olympics held?
- What does it mean to be a good sportsperson?
- How do people live in Tokyo?
- What do the Olympic rings represent?

Literacy

Some of our key texts this term will include 'Ready, Steady, Mo' and 'The Sports Day'.

We will be looking at non-fiction texts about Tokyo and Japan.

We will be designing a leaflet to show what we have learned about the Olympics.

We will be reading some simple Haiku's and working together to create our own.

In writing, we are going to focus on correct letter size and formation.

In reading, we are focusing on fluency and tricky words.

Maths

Linking to our topic, we will be scoring points and adding them up to find the highest number. We will look at how to use a stopwatch to time an activity.

We will be doubling, sharing and grouping, thinking about what is the same or different.

We will be exploring odd and even numbers.

We will be using all that we have learned to solve different maths problems. Using the text "How Many Legs", to challenge our thinking.

We will be looking at patterns and relationships.

Understanding the World

We will look at where Tokyo is on a map and explore it's food and culture.

We will look at past Olympics and what sports have taken place.

We will explore other countries that are taking part and what their flags look like.

After exploring these countries, we will compare them to our country and traditions.

Expressive Arts

We will be exploring Japanese symbols and designing our own fans.

Kabuki is a traditional Japanese dance and we will have a go at creating our own version.

We will print the Olympic rings and design torches for our own Olympics.

PSED

Talk about working together and being part of a team. We will explore winning and losing and how to manage those feelings.

We will think about how people feel when they win a medal.

We will create our own Olympic sign for friendship and our own mascot. We can use these when trying out new sports.

Physical Development

We will try out our new Finger Olympics Station in class. This will help to continue our fine motor skills. Some pupils will take part in daily handwriting activities.

Each week we will explore new sports and at the end of term we will take part in our very own Den Olympics!

These might include long jump, races and the bucket challenge.