

English

This term, we will develop our fiction writing skills through the study of works by Neil Gaiman, Jennifer Bell, Michael Morpurgo, and many others, expanding our literary skills and crafting higher level pieces. We will follow this with units on traditional tales, poetry and revisiting persuasive writing. For reading, we will follow the ideas of Ashley Booth, as well as our lessons on our class reader, 'Wonderscape'.

The children will further their understanding of key spelling and grammar rules throughout the term.

Maths

During the Summer term, we will further our knowledge of perimeter and area to start, before covering statistics, shape, position and direction, decimals, negative numbers, converting units and volume. We will also complete many reasoning activities, both as individuals and as teams.

Computing

Pupils will recognise and explore images in vector drawings which are created using shapes and lines. Then, the children will develop their knowledge of selection in programming and explore our 'Mbot' robots.

Music

We will first dive into the wonderful world of Musical theatre, listening to classics and trying to replicate their features in our own work. Then, we will turn our hand to written musical notation, creating Egyptian themed scores, using both classical and non-classical notation.

PSHE

Our units are 'Healthier and Safer Lifestyles: Drug Education' and 'Relationships and sex Education'.

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History/ Geography

In history, we will focus on how the changes of the world and Viking rulers affected them and lead to their end, before diving deep into local history. Both of our units of geography will be focusing on the Amazon rainforest, with the first exploring the wildlife and ecosystems, and the second exploring the people who live there.

French

We will be exploring a home in France, talking about rooms and describing them. We will then talk about activities people do in each room and using this to extend the sentences we will be writing.

Religion and Worldviews

This term, we focus on Buddhism, first exploring the origins of the Buddha, before moving to Buddhist teachings.

PE

The children will be completing OAA activities with the class teacher on Friday morning, with a view to start swimming after half term. Premier Sport will be run lessons on athletics and cricket skills on Thursday afternoons.

Art/ DT

We will study start the half term by exploring structures and strength in a unit all about bridges. Then, we will try our hand at designing stuffed toys, first designing them in 2D before developing sewing skills and bringing them to life.

Science

We will begin the term studying Living things and their habitat. Then, we will conduct a series of investigation to improve our scientific skills.