

English

This term, we will develop our story-writing skills through the study of various classic texts, as well modern texts by authors such as Colin McNaughton, James Sellick, Joseph Coelho, R..J. Palacio and Michael Rosen. Film stimuli will also be used to inspire narrative writing. We will write some non-fiction pieces, including historical & scientific information texts and instructions. The children will continue to develop their understanding of key spelling and grammar rules with a focus on advanced structures and punctuation.

Maths

During the Autumn term, we will continue to consolidate and develop our skills and knowledge, with a focus on number and place value. We will practise written calculations and also work on our ability to apply these in the context of different problems. After half-term, we will be working on fractions and converting units.

Computing

We will explore how data is transferred over the internet. We will initially focus on addressing, before moving on to the makeup and structure of data packets. We will then look at how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration.

Humanities

History - Our studies will focus on the 'new city of Baghdad' and its exciting role within early Islamic civilisation. We will also compare it to cities in the early medieval world. We will go on to study the Anglo-Saxons and their arrival in Britain.

Geography - During these lessons, we will ask - Why is California so thirsty? We will also study oceans of the world and their link to trade.

Religion and Worldviews - This term, we will explore Muslim beliefs within world views by focusing on the stories of the prophets and the festival of Eid around the world.

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Art/ DT

We will learn how to set up and maintain a simple, annotated sketchbook to house our learning about expressive drawing techniques and consider how symbolism in art can convey meaning. In DT, we will study the form and function of children's toys to consider what works best, as well as our likes/ dislikes, to help us create a 'steady hand' game of our own.

French

We will look at weekend activities, using the first and third person in verbs to say what we and other people do at the weekend. We will then build on this to use the negative. We will talk about clothes and give opinions on what we like to wear, learning to write longer sentences.

PSHE

Our units are 'Beginning and Belonging' and 'My Emotions'. Anti-bullying will feature when we participate in Kindness Week.

Science

Our focus throughout the term will be on developing our investigative skills. This will be done through the study of two main topics: 'Light' and 'Electricity'.

PE

Lessons will be on Wednesday (swimming & hockey) and on a Thursday (with Premier Sport - basketball & dance).

Music

We will learn to sing in time/ in tune with remembered lyrics. We will identify the structure of a piece of music and match this to non-standard notation. We will improvise our own music, playing a melody with growing accuracy. We will compose and play a melody using stave notation before performing confidently in groups.