

English

This term, the children will continue to develop their understanding of key spelling, punctuation and grammar rules, using them within our writing linked to PSHE themed picture books 'Here We Are' and 'How to Build Another Me'. We will look at various forms of poetry including that of Grace Nichol, Valerie Bloom and Joseph Coelho. Narrative writing will take the form of diary writing in the role of an historic character. We will write some non-fiction pieces, including an explanation text which links to our learning in DT.

Art/ DT

We will investigate an existing product to determine which factors affect the product's form and function. We will use our findings and linked research to develop a unique product. The effect of space and scale when creating 3D art will be investigated and the research used to plan and problem solve a 3D construction.

Music

We will investigate the music of South and West Africa, exploring the rhythms and aiming to improving our singing skills, in addition to learning to play a chord with two notes. Then, we will study the blues, focusing on the twelve bar blues and furthering our knowledge of chords.

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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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 methods for consistently accurate written calculations for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, applying these in the context of different problems. After half-term, we will begin a fractions unit with a focus on identifying, comparing and ordering.

French

We will revise how we greet someone and give some basic personal information. We will talk about our families, including describing what people are like using the third person and the negative form of the verb. Later this term, we will talk about school and subjects we like and dislike.

PSHE - Our units are 'Working Together', 'Rights, Rules and Responsibilities' and 'Family and Friends'.

Science

Our skill focus this term will be to develop our observations and recording. This will be done through the study of two main topics: 'Earth and Space' and 'Properties and Changes of Materials'.

PE

Lessons will be on a Thursday (with Premier Sport - football/ Tag rugby) and on a Friday with the class teacher (Fitness and Dance).

Computing

We will explore: Computer Systems and Networks- Systems and Searching - to develop understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. We will then look at Video editing - to develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video.