

English

In our writing, we'll start the term by going back to basics with sentence structure; ensuring capital letters and end punctuation. Following this we will be completing a narrative, poetry and non-fiction unit. Handwriting will be regularly practised, ensuring letters are correctly formed with some joining. We will have weekly spelling lessons with opportunities for children to consolidate learning.

In class, we will be having stand-alone guided reading lessons and those linked with our class text with comprehension activities linked to them.

History

We will learn about Ancient Egyptians, looking further into the details of Howard Carter's discoveries, the changes that happened over time and what the Ancient Egyptians believed in.

After half term, we will learn about the 'Cradles of Civilisation'; exploring 'The land of two rivers' and 'The Epic of Gilgamesh'.

Science

In Autumn 1, we look at 'Light' and consider: how we see things, reflection, protection from sunlight and how shadows are made.

In Autumn 2, we look at 'Forces and Magnets' and carry out various investigations, ensuring our tests are fair.

PE

Monday, indoors PE this term will include - Fitness and Dance. Whilst the weather is appropriate for us to continue using the swimming pool, we will swim on a **Thursday**. Following this during the rest of the term we will be doing tag rugby.

French

We will begin by learning how to greet someone and ask their name and how they are. We will then move on to learning some basic nouns, classroom objects and numbers. This will be through short animated clips in French with songs and interactive activities.



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Geography

In our 'Rivers' unit, we will be learning how rivers get their water and looking at Britain's longest river, the River Severn. We will move onto 'Mountains' after half term.

Music

We will be 'Developing singing technique' and 'Creating compositions in response to animations' using Mountains as a stimulus.

Computing

We will develop our understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on: inputs, processes, and outputs and programme various models. Editing audio from podcasts will also be another area we will focus upon.

Maths

We will be learning about: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction followed by Multiplication and Division.

We will focus too on learning our starting by recapping and quick recalling facts learnt in Year 2 - the 2, 5 and 10 times-tables before moving on to learning the 3 and 6 times-table facts. We will encourage use of Times-Tables Rockstar (TTRS) at home and in school to support the learning of these facts.

PSHE

We will be looking at 'Working Together' and 'Rights and Responsibilities'. Furthermore, we will be looking at what kindness is during Kindness Week during the week beginning 9th November.

Religion and Worldviews

We focus on Hinduism this term using Hindu stories as a way of understanding the religion. Stories include: Rama and Sita, Manu and Matsya the fish, Vishnu and his symbols and Arjuna faces the battlefield.

Art and DT

In Autumn 2, the focus is Design and Technology - Textiles. Pupils will use running stitch and applique to make Egyptian collars.

In Autumn 1, the focus is Art with pupils learning about Egyptian art and how to create and Egyptian inspired scroll.