

English

In English, we will be looking at 'The Journey' by Aaron Becker, with a particular focus on settings and predictions about what might happen next. Our non-fiction text this term will focus on recounts and we will be writing our own diary entries. In poetry, Dolphin class will be exploring different shape poems and the use of imagery.

Mathematics

This term the children will be developing their knowledge of place value in regard to 3 and 4 digit numbers, adding and subtracting numbers mentally as well as solving problems based on these. Children will begin to use formal methods when appropriate for calculations. We will also be learning about different shapes and their angles.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring light and sound. The children will carry out investigations to find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change, recognise we need light in order to see and be aware that light from the sun can be dangerous, and recognise how shadows form. In regard to sound, children will learn how sounds are made and how they travel to our ears.

Computing

The children will have an ICT lesson every Thursday to focus on specific skills as well as using ICT being taught across the curriculum. This term we will be learning to understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration as well as use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

Art and Design

During this term, the children will create their own labyrinth craft linking to the Greek myth Theseus and the Minotaur. The children will also create soap sculptures and their own Greek pottery.

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Ancient Greece



Physical Education

During the autumn term, we will be swimming once a week and the children will have a weekly lesson with Mr Goodchild our P.E specialist. The children will be focusing on playing competitive games including football, netball, hockey and rugby.

Religious Education

This term we will be focusing on Hinduism and what they believe about God as well as Hindu beliefs about the Trimurti.

Forest Schools

During the first half term, children will be taking part in weekly Forest School sessions and will learn about the minibeasts and plants found within their Forest School site.

History and Geography

This term the children will learn about the location and geographical aspects of Greece, Greek gods and goddesses, what their daily lives would have been like and the Olympics games. We will also be looking at Greek armour and weapons they used using battle. Throughout our topic, children will develop their knowledge of map reading and using an atlas correctly.

Music

The children will have a weekly music lesson with a music specialist as part of their wider opportunities. Each week the children will engage in a carousel of activities.

French

This term in French the children will be looking at the topic 'All about me'. The children will also learn about digits, months of the year as well as developing their use of phrases to hold simple conversations.

How you can help at home

- . Regular reading and talking about the books they bring home to read.
- . Practise mental recall of timetables and related division facts.
- . Use Education City and Sumdog at home.
- . Children are given spellings to learn on a weekly basis as well as two pieces of homework.