

English

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo and other stories (including extracts from autobiographies) from around the world are on the menu. The children will be writing a story, assembling persuasive brochures and creating their own dragon!

Mathematics

The emphasis this term will be on mental arithmetic, as well as further development of reasoning skills. Solving problems involving multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and percentages will be a major focus. Pupils will also be exploring algebra.

Science

In Science, children will continue to carry out investigations connected with Forces. They will enjoy discovering how animals and plants have adapted to survive in their habitats.

Computing

Pupils will design and debug programs that accomplish specific goals. Children will learn to use a variety of software in order to select a suitable presentation for a specific audience, e.g. Publisher to present formal text in a magazine, Moviemaker to persuade people to visit a country, Excel for displaying graphs/data.

Art and Design

Children will study art and techniques from all over the World starting with European artists. Architecture and structures from around the globe will be explored.

Sharks

Spring Term 2017

Around the World in 80 days!

History and Geography

This term the children will be using atlases to locate and compare different countries. They will also be learning about different methods of transport used by people in the world, food and physical features of an area. The first stop of our journey will be Europe.

Physical Education

Pupils will be swimming on Friday mornings. They will have a weekly lesson with Mr Goodchild, our P.E specialist. This term the focus is gymnastics and dance as well as playing competitive sports.

Religious Education

This term we will be focusing on Hinduism and Christianity. Children will compare religious ceremonies, prayer and commitment.

Forest Schools

During the first half term, children will be taking part in weekly Forest School sessions. They will experience using a range of tools and produce artwork using natural materials.

Music

Children will engage in a carousel of activities, in a weekly lesson taught by a music specialist.

French

In French the topic is 'My Body'. The children will also learn about New Year and Easter celebrations. They will be developing conversational skills as well as writing more complex sentences.

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, Nessy and 123 Maths
- . Children are given spellings to learn on a weekly basis as well as two pieces of homework.