

English

In English, we will be looking at 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers, with a particular focus on inferences and predicting what might happen next. Our non-fiction text this term will focus on recounts and writing instructions. 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 sound and electricity. The children will learn how to draw and construct circuits as well as understanding the difference between conductors and insulators. With 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 Monday 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 monster soap sculptures and their own Greek pot. Pupils will use mannequins to sketch the human body in different Olympic style positions demonstrating movement.

Dolphin Class Autumn Term 2020

Ancient Greece



Physical Education

During the autumn term, we will have a weekly lesson with our P.E specialist. The children will be focusing on playing competitive games including football, netball, hockey and rugby. The children will also be running, jumping and catching.

Religious Education

Our key questions this term are 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story?' 'Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?'

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

Pupils will have a weekly lesson exploring the work of a variety of composers using the BBC Ten Pieces, which will include appraising live performances.

MFL

The children will have a weekly lesson with a German specialist. They will learn how to say: Numbers to 10, greetings, the names of classroom items and instructions. Pupils will gain experience of Christmas in Germany.

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 spellingframe, sumdog and TTR rockstars online.
 - . Children are given spellings to learn on a weekly basis.