

English

This term, pupils will write a wishing tale and a warning tale, explore classic poetry and use key vocabulary to explain information and persuade their audience.

Modern Foreign Language

This is France! will teach specific vocabulary to describe France's neighbours and positions/distances of a variety of cities. The children will learn about French landmarks and famous French people. All in a Day will teach pupils how to tell the time: o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to and 5-minute intervals. The 24-hour times will be used to read airport arrival/departure boards and a school timetable.

Geography

In Geography, we are learning all about energy and where it comes from. The children will learn about the importance of renewable energy, how the UK and USA source their energy as well as the best ways in which to generate energy.

History

In History we will be learning about World War Two and the impact this had on British people. The children will learn about the Blitz, the role of women during WW2, evacuation and why people migrated to Britain.

Religious Education

This term we are learning about Hindu Gods. We will also be looking at why Christians call the day that Jesus died Good Friday.

Mathematics

This term, there will be a focus on division, fractions, decimals and percentages. Practical resources are utilised in class. Century and TT Rockstars programmes reinforce mathematical skills.

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Music

The children will learn about the music of Carole King. They will compose a simple melody using simple patterns choosing from the notes E, G +A or E, G, A, C +D.

Physical Education

The children will start the term by focusing on dance as part of their Moving Targets performance at The Courtyard. The children will also be learning how to play basketball and tag rugby. The children will develop their knowledge of the rules, how to play tactfully and skills associated with these sports.

How you can help at home

- . Read regularly with your child and record this in their reading log
- . Practise multiplication and division facts
- . Practise spelling Year 5/6 common exception words

Science

In Science, we are learning about Living Things and their Habitats and Evolution and Inheritance. The children will describe different life cycles and reproduction in plants and animals. When learning about Evolution and Inheritance the children will recognise how fossils can tell us about the past, how animals and plants have adapted to suit their needs and explain the process of evolution.

Art/ Design Technology

In Art children will be looking at the meaning behind art. Children will analyse the intentions of Banksy; make ink symmetry prints inspired by psychologist Rorschach; tell a story using emojis; use drama to recreate a poignant war scene and are inspired by the ceramic work of Magdalene Odundo, to work expressively outside.

In DT the children are learning about seasonal foods and using their understanding to create a seasonal food tart.

PSHE

Dreams & Goals The children will compare their hopes and dreams with those of young people from different cultures. Healthy Me Pupils will explore the different roles that food and substances can play in people's lives and understand how smoking and alcohol misuse is unhealthy.

Computing

The children will be creating animations, storyboard ideas and decomposing a story into small parts before putting together to create the illusion of a moving image. They will be learning about how page rank works and how to identify inaccurate information.