

History

Our focus this term is our 'Through the Ages' history topic. Children will develop their knowledge about prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological enhancement. Our memorable experience at the start of the topic will be investigating what different pictures from the past could potentially represent. Our innovate journal this term will focus on an archeological investigation.

Geography

This term we will be looking at locating countries and cities on a map, using grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude. We will also discover the different layers of the Earth, plate tectonics and the five major climate zones.

Understanding Christianity - What do Christians learn from the creation story.

PSHE

We will be using SCARF to learn about me and my relationships.

Computing

In Computing we will learning about digital devices and how they work, after half term we'll be using the ipads to create our own stop frame animations.

English

Throughout this half term, we will be focusing on:

Handwriting and presentation
Narratives
Instructions
Poetry
Up-levelling our writing using a thesaurus

We will have weekly comprehension where children can discuss and analyse a piece of given text. This term we will be focusing on Stig of the Dump.

In weeks 1, 3 and 5 we will be having increased opportunities to independently write based on a stimulus.

PE

This term we will be focusing on basketball and football. The children will be exploring different passing techniques, dribbling and shooting. Towards the end of the term the children will be involved in a full game of basketball and football.



Art and DT

This terms art projects will be based around an exploration of tertiary colours, warm and cool colours, complementary colours and analogous colours, and how artists use colour in their art work.

We will be also be looking at black artists and how their art has influenced today's world.

In DT we will be focusing on 'CookWell, Eat Well' where the children will be creating their own taco fillings as well as learning about the importance of a healthy, balanced diet.

French

Seasons, colours and numbers. We will also be learning some French nursery rhymes.

Music

This term we will be learning songs from Charanga. We will be learning to sing Mamma Mia and will be adding in instruments later in the term.

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Science

This term we will be learning about: Animals including humans

This term our science lessons will include some exciting investigations where we aim to look at investigating: what our joints are for, which is the juiciest fruit, what do owls eat and looking at how worms move.

Maths

Throughout this half term, we will be developing our mathematical skills with a focus on:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Negative numbers (year 4)

We will also develop our understanding of solving worded problems with more focus on questions which help us dive deeper.