

English

We will be exploring and engaging with the following texts: *The Spider and the Fly*, *The Watertower & Explanation texts*.

Reading

Stand-alone daily guided reading sessions will continue in addition to the texts we explore in our English lessons.

Children will also continue to have a reading book to read at home as well as in school.

History Ancient Greece

We will investigate the features of ancient Greece, identify the key periods in the ancient Greek civilisation, research Greek gods and compare Athens and Sparta. philosophers.

Finally we shall consider the legacies and impact ancient Greeks.

Religious education

Hinduism: How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?

Christianity: We shall be looking at the Easter story.

Music

Exploring Sounds: this unit looks at the way sounds are produced and classified. Children use their voices to make beatbox sounds, learn to sing 4 part songs and perform a jazzy round.

Recycling (Structure): children will make their own instruments using junk modelling, and play junk-jazz music on them.



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Maths

This term will continue to explore Fluency, Multiplication and Division Facts (Times Tables) & Formal Written Method for Multiplication & Short Division, Fractions: Equivalence, Compare and Order, Adding, Subtracting (Y4) and multiplying (Y5) as well as shape (reflection/translation & angles, area and volume (measure).

PSHE -

Dreams & Goals

We will learn that there are different perceptions about what *being normal* means and explain ways in which difference can be a source of conflict and a cause for celebration. We will be learning about *Protective Characteristics* to deepen our understanding of differences.

Science:

The Earth and space

Children explore the movement of the celestial bodies in our Solar System, including the Earth and other planets and the Moon. They discover how the rotation of the Earth causes night and day and how sundials work. Pupils find out about the uses of satellites and the problem with space junk. We will also explore reversible and irreversible changes.

MFL: Spanish

What is the weather like?

Children will say their name, age & numbers, learn the months of the year, ask when they/somebody has a birthday and say the date.

Computing

Online safety: We will learn how to identify safe sites, what a *digital footprint* is and the importance of limiting our screen time.

Coding

Logo is a text-based coding language used to control an on-screen marker to create mathematical patterns. In this unit they will learn common commands and constructs of the Logo programming language, develop their ability to compose algorithms for drawing mathematical structures and turn these into Logo code.

Art

Painting & mixed media: Light and dark
Children will learn the difference between a tint and a shade, mix tints and shades by adding black or white paint, discuss their real-life experiences of how colours can appear different and use tints and shades to paint an object in 3D.

PE:

This term we will be developing our football and gymnastic skills.

PE days are Mondays and Fridays Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on these days.