

English

In English, we will be following the Read Write Inc. phonics scheme of work to develop our sight reading, letter formation and comprehension skills. This will be complemented by reading books, both fiction and non-fiction, which will offer speaking, listening and writing opportunities. We will also be focusing on fairy tales and creating a non-chronological report and looking at a diary entry.

Fiction, non-fiction, comprehension, report, diary

Maths

In our Maths lessons, we will be focusing on place value and number, before moving onto developing our understanding of shapes, money and time. We will be counting forwards and backwards, understanding the value of numbers, as well as exploring addition and subtraction. Concrete resources, such as Numicon, 2D/3D shapes, money and clocks will be available to help us.

Add, subtract, equals, shape, sides

Science

Our Science lessons will begin by looking at animals (including humans). We will look at similarities and differences and begin classifying animals into different groups. We will also consider how they adapt to their environments. We will then explore materials, describing them and looking at their properties.

Animals, mammals, fish, birds, reptiles

Humanities

In History we will explore The Great Fire of London, including how the fire started, the effect that it had on London and what London was like in 1666. After half term, we will then look at and explore how toys have changed over time.

In Geography, we will be focussing on the geographical features of London before moving onto learning about the different countries that make up the United Kingdom.

Past, present, change, United Kingdom, country



Religious Education

Our big question that we will explore is 'Being special, where do we belong?' We will look at ways that different religions, such as Christianity and Islam, welcome others and link this to our own experiences. After half term, we will consider why Christians celebrate Christmas.

Christianity, belonging, special, welcome, Christmas, instruction

ICT

Our Computing lessons will begin by focussing on important IT skills, such as typing, entering passwords and staying safe online. We will begin to consider what is meant by algorithms and develop simple instructions.

Typing, password, username, online, instruction

PE

This term in PE, primary will be taught by Miss Hancock, Mr Altman and Mr Stinton on a carousel timetable. We will be practising our multi skills, such as throwing and catching, kicking and dribbling with a focus on the sports; Hockey and Basketball. We will also have opportunities to work as a team to develop communication skills during physical activity and our ability to take turns. We will also be attending weekly swimming sessions, as well as 5 weeks of horse riding lessons.

Team, skill, Hockey, Basketball

Art/DT/Food

In Art, we will be learning about the work of well-known artists such as Banksy and Vanessa Barragão whilst also creating our own pieces. In Food, we will be making different dishes from the four countries of the United Kingdom. In DT, we will be creating animal masks.

Banksy, paint, mixing, measuring, weighing

Music

This term we will be learning variety of songs based around the theme of the sea. Pupils will be able to create sea sounds using a variety of instruments and put them together to create a piece of class music. We will focus on skills such as beat, rhythm and singing in unison. After half term, we will be playing the boomwhackers and handbells as well as learning an exciting variety of songs in preparation for Christmas.

Beat, rest, call and response,

Personal and Social Development

In PSD, we will be focussing on self-awareness and healthy lifestyles. We will learn about healthy and unhealthy food choices and ways to keep ourselves safe.

Healthy, unhealthy, safe, wellbeing, exercise