

English

The children will continue to develop their spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting skills. The children's main focus will be narrative writing. The children will be focusing on persuasive letters, myths and quests, explanation texts and poetry.

Science

We will be learning about **electricity** in Science this term. The children will learn about conductors and isolators and the importance of safety when working with electrical appliances. As part of their scientific working, they will predict and test whether a lamp will work in different circuits and also construct and electrical circuit with a switch.

Art

The children will develop their skills in **colour mixing**, focussing on using tints and shades to create a 3D effect. They will experiment with composition and applying painting techniques to a personal still life piece.

Music

The children will be learning about the origin and features of rock and roll music, they will learn how to play the Hand Jive and Rock Around the Clock, looking specifically at a walking bass line, before then performing a piece as a class.

Maths

We will focus on daily basic skills sessions as well as regular times-table sessions. The areas of maths that children will cover include multiplication and division, area, fractions and decimals. Children will use Times Table Rockstars and Century Tech to further develop their understanding.

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MFL

The children will be learning the vocabulary to describe themselves and others. We will be learning the words for physical description as well as the words for our characters. The children will put together some conversations to help them remember.

History

The Mayans. Children will expand their knowledge of world history and develop further understanding of historical timelines. They will be developing their ability to ask valid questions and construct informed responses. They will also recognise that peoples way of life in the past was dictated by their work.

R.E.

This term the children will be learning about what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today as well as learning about salvation and the meaning of Easter for Christians and their beliefs.

Physical Education

This term the children will be focusing on invasion games with an emphasis on tag rugby to develop tactics and adapt skills. The children will also be concentrating on gymnastics where they will look to demonstrate increasing strength, control and technique when creating a sequence of movements.

PSHE

We will be following the Jigsaw PSHE scheme of work. The first unit we look at will be 'Dreams and Goals' and the second unit will be 'Healthy Me'. Both modules will give the children greater understanding of themselves and others around them.

Computing

The children will be focusing on website design. They will plan and create their own website and evaluate its success.