

English

This term, in our English we will begin by using the model text 'Divers Daughter', by Patrick Lawrence to write adventure stories with a grammar focus on fronted adverbials and time conjunctions. We will then be looking at how to write Diary entries, which we will link to our History topic.

Mathematics

This term, we will develop the children's understanding of the value of numbers through place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will consider how Maths is used in everyday life and apply our new found knowledge through problem solving. It's important the children secure their knowledge and develop their fluency of times table. In addition, we will continue practicing our times tables and will use Century Tech and TT Rockstars to support our learning, practice basic skills and help us to retain and recall new learning concepts.

Science

In Science, our topic this half term is 'Animals-digestion and food' where we will be exploring the role of the digestive system and comparing teeth and diets of different animals as part of a food chain. We will research key organs in the digestive system and their functions and define a producer, predator and prey and identify examples in food chains.

Geography and History

Our big question in History is 'How have children's lives changed?'. To consider this we will make inferences and deductions from primary and secondary sources. Explore why children needed to work and identify the jobs and working conditions that Tudor and Victorian children had. We will also research how Lord Shaftesbury changed the lives of children. In Geography we will be exploring 'Who Lives in the Antarctica?' and how climates are impacted.

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Art and Design

We will draw power prints using a variety of different pencil tones to create a simple 3D effect. Use charcoal and rubber to show areas of light and dark in our drawings and work cooperatively to create a joint artwork, experimenting with different methods.

P.E

The children will be learning and practicing skills and techniques necessary to be successful in Netball. Later in the term they will adopt these fundamentals and apply them to game situations,

Computing

We will begin this year by looking at the role of HTML in a web page and alter the HTML to change text and images. Then, we will focus on computational thinking and use code blocks to create a game.

Religious Education

We will consider the question 'Creation or Science - Conflict or Complimentary?' discussing why some people believe in God and other people not.

PSHE

We will be following the Jigsaw scheme and covering the topics 'Celebrating differences' and 'Being Me'. The children will consider theirs and others emotions and how they can be a good friend.

Music

The children will be having fun listening to and performing Rock and Roll music. We will also learn hand jive movements to enhance our performances and help us to keep in time.

How you can help

Regularly listen to your child read and ask the questions about what they can remember about their school day. Encourage your child to practice their times tables and spellings.