

English

The children will be using focused reading comprehension skills in our weekly guided reading sessions. In writing, we will continue with regular practise of handwriting. We will also work on word classes and higher order punctuation. We will continue to use a cross-curricula approach to our writing and will produce both fiction and non-fiction writing. We will also focus on Y3/4 spellings.

Mathematics

Throughout this term, the children will continue to develop their maths skills through regular practise of basic skills, focused sessions on developing new skills and a range of problem-solving activities. They will be undertaking activities which will develop their knowledge of multiplication & division, fractions and decimals as well as topics such as money and measures.

Science

Our science topic this term is Animals including humans. We shall be using an investigative approach to learn about teeth, the human digestive system and food chains.

History

Our main theme this term will have an emphasis on Geography although we will be looking at the timeline for such events.

Geography

Our topic is Geography based and we will be looking at extreme weather events across the world.

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Disaster! Extreme Weather

We will be using a cross-curricula approach to this topic. Our whole school topic this term is 'Frozen Planet.' The children will participate in mixed age group activities as well as focusing on age-appropriate tasks. They will have the opportunity to share their achievements with each other.

Computing

Our main theme is Data Handling which will fit in well with our other topics.

Design Technology

We will design, make and critique a kite. We will need to trial varying shapes and materials to make the most effective product.

Religious Education

Our main questions this term are 'Why do people pray?' and 'Why is the bible important?' We will also be looking at the Christian celebrations of Easter.

Physical Education

In P.E, this term, we will be doing: dance and invasion games such as netball and tag rugby. We will also be swimming.

Art and Design

We will be designing pictures associated with weather as well as looking at weather pictures by famous artists. Our whole school topic is Texture.

French

Our topics will be- Weather and Growing Things.

PSHE

Each child has the opportunity to put forward their views on how to improve their school and the local community during Class Council meetings. Our main topic is 'Good to be Me.'

Music

In Music our topic is: Exploring rhythmic patterns and on-going music skills.

How you can help

Please support your child by ensuring they read for 15 minutes every night. Part of their homework is to have a quick recall of multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 . Practical maths activities such as learning to tell the time and using money and other measures give invaluable practice. You could encourage your child to find some books about our topics in the library or find some relevant information on the internet. There is also a wide variety of interactive online games that they can play to support their learning. Every child has a TT Rock Stars and Spelling Shed log in which can be used at home. Please ask if you need any further advice on the above. Thank you