

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be learning how to multiply and divide digits using the long multiplication and division method. We will also learn how to multiply and divide fractions.

Science: Circulation and health

As scientists, we will investigate the job of the heart, the effects of smoking and the function of the circulatory system. We will also explore a healthy lifestyle.

Computing – Search engines

We will understand what a search engine is and how to use it and investigate web crawlers.

Design and Technology-Developing a recipe

We will learn a simple bolognese recipe and adapt it to improve nutritional content.

Art – Painting and mixed media

As artists, we will explore the works of different artists including Fiona Rae and John Singer and how they use artwork to tell a story.

History – Who should be on a £10 note?

We will investigate the features of a bank note and how and why significant people are chosen to be on a bank note.

Geography – Why do oceans matter?

As geographers, we will understand why coral reefs are important and how oceans help us by allowing us to trade goods with other countries.

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Music- Blues

As musicians, we will be singing Blues themed vocal warm-ups and learning how to play the 12-bar blues.

PSHE-Safety and the changing body

We will explore how our bodies will change during puberty and the dangers of social media.

English

This term we will be focusing on narrative writing. We will be reading 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde and will develop skills through writing a story in either the 3rd or 1st person. We will focus on relative clauses, dialogue and passive verbs.

French – Clothes

We will recognise and use vocabulary relating to clothing.

Whole Class Reading

We will be reading Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian.

PE- Athletics

In PE, we will develop and apply our jumping and landing and one leg balance through focused skill and games, whilst encouraging healthy competition.

RE – Beliefs and meaning – Is anything ever eternal?

We will explore whether religious people should be sad when someone dies.