

Maths

We will be starting off this half term by continuing learning about length and measurement. Before starting our first unit of the year on fractions, with a focus on what denominators mean.

Geography - Settlements

This term we will be exploring different settlements, land use and the difference between urban and rural. We will be developing our map reading skills, using OS maps to navigate our local area and comparing our local area to a city in India.

Art

In art we will be learning about prehistoric art, recreating the style of cave artists. Children will experiment with colour mixing, and creating large-scale artworks, enhancing both artistic skills and historical knowledge.

Computing

We will be learning about how computing systems and networks can support collaborative Learning.

Design and Technology

In DT, children will be learning how to use cross-stitch and appliqué when designing and making a cushion.

History - Ancient Egypt

We will be investigating who the Ancient Egyptians were, where they came from and how they lived. Children will investigate Ancient Egyptian gods, hieroglyphics and beliefs about the Afterlife.

Science - Classification and changing habitats

This half term we will be exploring living things, their habitats and the impact humans have on the environment. We will be looking closely at characteristics of different animals and how to group them to classify.

Derwent Class Year 3/4 Spring 2 2026

Music

Children will create a haiku, using appropriate vocabulary to describe the outdoors, and then work to select sounds and instruments that

RE

In RE, we will be focusing on Christianity with our enquiry question being 'Is forgiveness always possible?'

English

Our first piece of writing in English this half term will be a to re-write 'Amazing Islands' by Sabrina Weiss and Kerry Hyndman from a different perspective. We will be using adverbs, expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases, and fronted adverbials.

Reading

We will be reading 'The Boy who Grew Dragons'.

PE

Our PE unit will focus on gymnastics, including rolls, jumps and inverted balances.

French

Building on our learning from the previous half term, children will be looking at a French classroom, including following instructions, classroom equipment and writing in French.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on citizenship. Looking at the importance of looking after our environment, what diverse communities are and how we can look after those around us.