

English

Throughout the term we will be focusing on different fiction and non-fiction texts and we will be paying close attention to their contrasting styles and the effect this has on the reader.

- The children will produce an independent pieces of writing based on a character that overcomes a problem using courage and tenacity.
- The children will produce a travel leaflet with key information about London.

Phonics/Spellings and Literature will be taught every day.

Art

Collage: Combining Materials to Create Images – Henri Matisse
Drawing with Scissors.

Royal Paintings: Queen Elizabeth Portraits

Maths

In our maths lessons over the term we will be learning the following topics:

- Number - Addition and subtraction (within 20)
- Number - Place Value (within 50)
- Measurement – length and height
- Measurement – weight and volume

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Science

Space

Children will:

- Understand space is the area outside of our atmosphere, our solar system contains a sun, 8 planets (with some moons) and scientists, astronauts and scientific equipment such as telescopes and probes help us understand about space.
- Understand what is meant by the word Space
- Know what planets are in our solar system
- Know how space was discovered
- Begin to understand how the Earth moves
- Understand who astronauts are and other jobs linked to space

Thematic Curriculum

History – Kings, Queens and Leaders

Children will begin to understand and piece together the foundations that our country is built on in terms of leadership. Children will understand who has power and influence in our ruling and what part they can play in electing influencing the UK rulers.

Geography – Map Reading

Children will continue to look at maps and find their place within these as well as the World around them. Children will use their knowledge of their place in the world to begin to communicate for themselves in map form.

Music

Boomwackers /Heritage and Values: music in history

This term the children will broaden their understanding and appreciation of music and its diverse representation across genres and cultures. They will compose and perform own piece as part of a group.

PE

Throughout this term pupils will be working on our fitness – what it means to be healthy and gymnastics.

PE days

Monday and Wednesday – Apricot and Plum

Tuesday /Thursday – Damson and Mulberry

Computer Science Coding

In our lessons we will be continuing with coding and including lessons on E-Safety. We will focus on using technology safely and purposefully.

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RE

Art and Literature

- Children will explore a range of stories within Christianity and why they are important.
- They will begin to understand that religious beliefs can be expressed in different forms of art and literature, also that we express ourselves in different ways.

PSHE: Our habits this term are patience and compassionate

Design Technology

Structures – Bridge Building

Children will make a simple card hinge. Begin to evaluate the success of the product in terms of function and aesthetic criteria. Construct a range of simple structures using simple construction kits and making a structure more stable by widening the base.