<u>English</u>

We will be using the text, 'Snow White in New York' to use as a base for our writing of setting and character descriptions. We may also write our own version of a twisted fairy tale.

We will be using the text, 'Wild Animals of the North' to inspire some non-chronological report writing too.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about computer systems and networks. We will also be investigating search engines – how they work and how we can use them more effectively.

<u>DT</u>

In DT, we will be designing, creating and evaluating a stuffed toy. We will be learning how to join two pieces of material by using blanket stitch.

<u>Maths</u>

This term, we will be focusing on place value of numbers from 0 to 9,999, 999. We will be revisiting our Roman Numerals and rounding knowledge before learning how to use formal methods for addition and subtraction with more than 4-digits.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about North America. We will be revisiting our knowledge of the Equator and the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. We will then be learning about the lines of longitude and latitude, the states and physical features of North America including the Rockies.

<u>RE</u>

In RE, we will be revisiting 'Christianity'. We will be learning about baptism and confirmation.

<u>Music</u>

In Music, we will be focusing on understanding a musical narrative. We will be understanding how we can represent our notation before trying to create music for a movie setting.

Science

This term, we will learn about the properties of materials through investigating filtration, sieving, melting and dissolving.

<u>PSHE</u>

In PSHE, we will be thinking about how we can use our Seathorne Values within school and our local community. We will then be learning about keeping ourselves safe while using the internet specifically when sharing images.

Home Learning

Reading, reading and more reading. Reading at home is essential to your child's reading development and fluency. It does not have to be the whole book – even two or three pages!

Please read with your child at least 5 times a week and sign their reading diary.

PE

Our PE with JB Sports will be swimming from week 2. The children will be reassessed from their previous swimming lessons before learning new water skills. Our second PE session will be focused on 'Tag Rugby', where the children will learn how to play as a team.

MfL - Spanish

In Spanish, we will be revisiting our number knowledge from year 4 before learning about the days of the week; months of the year and seasons.



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