

English

In English this term the children will be looking at narrative writing based on the fiction book 'Flood'. We will be developing our knowledge of complex sentences, alliteration, and synonyms. We will also be understanding how to write dialogue as well as taking part in lots of experience days! After this we will be looking at Poetry writing poems based on the book 'River Story'.

Maths

In Maths, both Year 3 and Year 4 will be focusing on multiplication and division. They will be using vocabulary about grouping and sharing and will be using arrays and bar models to help support their understanding. Year 3 will be focusing on quick recall of their 3, 4 and 8 times tables whilst Year 4 will be working on quick recall of all 12 times tables. Year 4 will also be using the vocabulary of products and factors.

Geography

We will be learning about Rivers in term 3. This will build perfectly onto our prior learning in term 2 on the Amazon basin and term 1 when we learnt about the importance of the River Nile in Ancient Egypt.

We will be learning more specifically about what rivers are, how people use them and the different stages and features of rivers. We will also be looking into how human activity affects rivers.

Computing

In computing this term, the children will be exploring the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. At the start of the term the children will be introduced to the programming environment and learn skills such as motion, sound and even blocks which they will use to create their own programs.

DT

In DT the children will be learning the mechanisms of a slingshot car. The children will be learning what a chassis is as well as designing and learning how to build one.



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RE

The next two terms our RE topic is called Community and Christianity. We will be looking at Christian practices within our community which will include Baptism, Holy Communion and Roman Catholicism.

Music

We will be exploring the musical elements of pitch and structure this term by singing in French and exploring sounds in the environment. We will be interpreting notation and creating our own songs. We will also be learning about the various structures of songs and then exploring sounds of different objects to perform a rondo based on Bhangra music.

Science

Our focus this half term surrounds the human digestive system. Students will learn about various parts of the system and their functions. We will then apply this knowledge to widen our understanding surrounding the food chain, basic human needs, and finally, habitats. Children will do this by making systematic and careful observations, comparisons of scientific ideas and processes, and lastly, using evidence to support findings.

PSHE

Our new VALUE is HOPE. The children will also look at how to be able to practise simple safety rules about medicine.

Home Learning

We would be really grateful if you could support your child to read at home. It makes such a difference to their reading fluency, confidence and understanding. It does not have to be the whole book – even two or three pages would really make a difference.

Please read as many times as you can then sign your child's reading diary to let us know how they're got on.

Also – we will continue sending out weekly spellings. These spellings are chosen specifically based on the spelling rule that they need to work on. Please could you encourage your child to learn their spellings – again, a few minutes for around 3 times a week so the spellings go into their long-term memory.

PE

In P.E this term the children will learn to confidently move with control and precision to the sound of music. With JB sports the children will demonstrate how to pass and receive a ball whilst keeping control of the ball.

MfL - Spanish

Children will build upon their prior knowledge of key classroom language and animal nouns. Pupils will then be able to apply their understanding of plural nouns and adjectives of colour to a range of stories and rhymes with animals in them.