

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. Year 3 will be focusing on quick recall of their 3, 4 and 8 times tables as well as learning the expanded written method for multiplying larger numbers. 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, Year 3 will be exploring desktop publishing, looking at how text and images can be used to communicate as well as adding content to a publishing document like a party invitation.

This half-term, Year 4 are learning how to edit photos. They will practise skills like cropping, rotating, and adding filters, and think about why images are changed. Pupils will also learn about using photo editing responsibly and safely online.

Art

In art, we will be creating drawings that replicate a selected image. We will be investigating the work of William Morris and repeated patterns.

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.



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RE

Over term 3 and 4, we will be investigating religions and worldwide communities that we can find in our neighbourhood.

Music

This term, students will continue to develop their musical skills by learning to play the ukulele. They will practise holding the instrument correctly, strumming simple chords, and playing short melodies with confidence. Alongside this, they will begin to read and use basic musical notation, helping them understand how music is written and performed.

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.

Times tables are also what we are focusing on – they help hugely with nearly all our maths learning. Year 3's should be focusing on 3's, 4's and 8's (2's 5's and 10's were learnt in year 2) whereas the year 4's need to be learning all their times tables. Thankyou for your continued support.

PE

In P.E this term, the children will be developing their gymnastic skills along with swimming lessons that will take place on the school premises.

MfL - Spanish

In Spanish this term, we will be learning vocabulary related to being at home and with friends. We will be revisiting 'I have', 'you have', 'he has' and 'she has'. We will also be revisiting.

