

English

A range of writing skills, grammar and genres will be taught using key texts. These will include Leon and the Place Between (*Angela Mcallister / Grahame Baker-Smith*), The Rhythm of the Rain (*Grahame Baker-Smith*), Journey (*Aaron Becker*), Dare to Care: Pet Dragon (*Mark Robertson*). Handwriting and spelling will also be taught regularly. Spelling will focus on relevant spelling patterns as well as securing high frequency words. The children will read individually and take part in guided reading sessions.

Mathematics

The National Curriculum key objectives will be followed. These include understanding addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, shape and space, measuring, time, fractions and decimals and handling and interpreting data. The formal written method for all operations will be developed further. There will be a focus on understanding multiplication and knowing and applying their times tables.

Science

In science the children will be looking at 'Solids, liquids and gasses' and 'States of Matter. They will have opportunities to conduct practical investigations and activities and develop their scientific enquiry skills.

Computing

ICT will be used across the curriculum for various tasks, including research on the Internet and word processing skills. We will further develop our skills using the units 'We are weather presenters' and 'We are artists'.

R.E

The children will learn about how sacred texts and stories guide and have an impact on believers. They will also learn about 'Right and wrong, just and fair' and develop their own sense of justice and fairness. This will include looking at ethical questions such as 'Does fairness mean everyone gets the same?'

French

The children will be learning French using fun, interactive activities.

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P.S.H.E

Our topics for this term are 'Pride' and 'Ambition'. For both topics the children will be taking part in role-play, group work, discussions, writing and listening to stories. We will continue to focus on growth mindset and well being and developing strategies to help to cope with different situations.

Topic Work

Our topic for this term is 'The Romans'. We will learn about Ancient Rome and the spread and decline of the Roman Empire including the Romans in Britain and the legacy they left behind. The children will be developing their skills as historians by looking at different sources of information to develop their understanding of this ancient civilization. We will produce art work and D&T linked to this topic. Furthermore, we will practice Roman army formations! We had planned a visit to Verulamium Museum in St Albans. If this does not take place, we would encourage you to visit this area to enhance the children's understanding.

Music

The children will be focusing on gospel/soul music and The Beatles and the development of pop music. In both units they will be listening and evaluating, composing and performing. They will also take part in the weekly singing assembly

P.E

Children will need to have their P.E kits on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. We will be doing Athletics on Mondays and ball games on Wednesdays. Most PE sessions will be outside all term so please make sure they have **spare trainers in school!**

Other Information

Home Learning: One task from the home learning grid, plus Maths each week. Reading and practicing times tables at least 4 times per week is essential.