

In **English** we will be...

- recapping the use of a range of punctuation in sentences
- using adverb and modal verbs
- using a range of conjunctions to link, compare, contrast and extend ideas
- Use devices to build cohesion and link ideas across paragraphs

In **Science** we will be learning...

- about the Earth and other planets in our solar system
- how night and day occur
- About the effect of different forces on objects

In **Computing** we will be learning...

- How computer systems work and information sharing, including what is an algorithm?
- video editing skills

In **Geography** we will be learning...

- About mountain formation and ranges around the world, including some work on OS Maps and time zones.



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In **Mathematics** we will be learning...

- about place value
- using the 4 operations
- fractions

In **P.E.** we will be learning...

- skills in hockey, gymnastics, basketball and TAG rugby

In **Art** we will be learning...

- About Anna Atkins and the use of cyanotypes
- how to print using lino
- how to create ceramic tiles

In **Design Technology** we will be learning...

- how to design, make and evaluate a cam toy

In **PSHE** we will be learning...

- About friendships and falling out, peer pressure and Inclusivity.
- Digital resilience and keeping safe online.

In **History** we will be learning...

- About the golden age of Islam

In **R.E.** we will be learning...

- about life within Judaism
- about pilgrimages in different religions
- differences in how people celebrate Christmas

In **Music** we will be learning...

- Melody and harmony, then how to sing and play in different styles

In **French** we will be learning...

- After a recap of key areas learned in yrs3/4, we will learn about schools in France, vocabulary about school subjects and work on time.

Other information

- Mrs Davenport will teach Mon- Wed, and Mrs Housley will teach Thurs-Fri every week. Mrs Bentley will be teaching French on a Monday afternoon, and Mrs Barker will teach music on Tuesdays.
- Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle everyday.
- PE days: Please send your child into school in their PE kit on Wednesday and Thursday
- Planners need to be handed in Monday mornings to be checked and signed. Home Learning needs to be handed in on a Thursday.



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How can you support your children's learning at home?

- Encourage independent and shared reading at least 3 x a week
- Remind your child to use our Every Time We Write rules in all Home Learning tasks to develop writing fluency and accuracy
- Ask your child what our Word of the Week is and what it means
- Play games to support quick mental addition and subtraction strategies
- Practise x tables, and as division facts, regularly. Don't forget the children all have TTRS logs to use the TTRS games and activities at home.