

## English



We will be looking at stories with humour—in particular the work of David Walliams. We will read Mr Stink and use this text as a stimulus for writing character studies, speeches, advertisements, newspaper articles and a persuasive letters.

Later in the term, we will look at biographical writing. The class will write a version of their own biography and look at the biography of David Walliams.

In guided reading sessions, pupils will work on their analytical skills and in all lessons we will be improving our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.

## Religious Education

We will be finding out about the story of Creation and thinking about how we are made in the image and likeness of God. We will look at the stories of Abraham and Isaac, Moses and through to Joseph.

We will look at a unit titled 'Jesus teaches us how to pray' in which we will learn a range of prayers. We will study the Our Father and the Rosary and use them as inspiration to write our own prayers.

This will bring us up to Advent where we will think deeply about how to prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth and second coming of Jesus.

We will learn about the ancestors of Jesus and his link to the house of David.

## Art



The children will look the work of a range of artists including David Hockney, Paula Rego, Edward Hooper, Pieter Bruegel, Fiona Rae and Leonardo da Vinci, thinking about how their pictures tell a story. They will learn how to analyse a famous painting

## Science

In Science we will be studying sound. We will find out about sound sources, vibrations and how to make sounds louder, quieter and how to change pitch. We will investigate sound-proofing and look at different musical instruments.

We will then study humans and other animals finding out about digestion, teeth, herbivores, carnivores, omnivores and food chains.

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## Computing

Pupils will be covering a unit on the coding program 'Scratch' this half term. Children learn about solving problems, testing, debugging, improving and evaluating.

Later in the term, they will be improving their word processing skills including formatting images and organising the layout effectively.



## Maths



We have started this year by recapping some key number skills including place value and working with numbers up to 10000. We will find out about Roman Numerals up to 100.

We will look at rounding numbers and counting backwards into negative numbers. The children will be finding effective methods of adding and subtracting larger numbers.

We will be converting between different metric measurements and will be investigating the areas of different rectilinear shapes.

The pupils will be using TT Rockstars to help improve their recall of the their multiplication tables and division facts.

## PE

In dance, pupils will focus on developing an idea or theme into dance choreography. They will investigate working at different levels, speeds and directions and will respond to a range of stimuli as inspirations for their dance.

We will also be covering a unit on dodgeball. The children will learn the rules of dodgeball and apply them to a game situation. They will develop skills in throwing, jumping, dodging, catching, ducking and blocking a ball to help them develop in this sport.

## History / Geography

The children will be learning about the raids and invasions by Vikings in Anglo-Saxon Britain. They will find out who the Vikings were as well as when and where they raided and settled. They will learn about significant events and ordering these chronologically on a timeline

We will be studying the structure of a tropical rainforest including the layers and the unique plants and animals found there. We will look at the destruction and conservation projects involved in the rainforest.

