

English

The children will start the term off by studying Mr. Stink by David Williams and building up to produce a persuasive letter about Mr. Stink becoming MP. We will then move on to write a Biography on the author of the book.



For the second part of the term we will be studying a Fantasy Fiction called the Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo. Children will work towards creating a balanced argument about whether or not animals should be used in the circus. Children will then look at a piece of poetry titled 'Water Cycle Haiku' by Joshua Seigal. They will finish by producing their own poems.

Religious Education

Children will start off with the unit 'Jesus: Light of the World and Beloved Son'. This will include stories about the life of Jesus and the revelation of his presence in the world.



Then we study the Old Testament: Moses - King David. We will learn of Moses and God's relationship with the people of Israel and the life of King David. Through this unit children will be introduced to some images of God associated with these stories and also some important religious themes such as prayer and vocation which arise from this study.

We will finish with Holy Week to develop their knowledge and understanding of the story of Christ's passion and death. his death.

Art & DT

Art & Design - Children will strengthen their art and design skills by exploring a range of artists.



Design & Technology - Building upon their sewing skills from previous years, this topic sees the children designing and creating a book sleeve.

Science

In Science we will be studying a topic on States of Matter. Children will learn about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the weight of a gas, find the ideal temperature to melt chocolate. They will explore in-depth how water changes state

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Computing

Children learn how to create an algorithm to program a procedure. Children are reminded of the basic commands and how to repeat alongside a variable. The children are then shown how to program their own procedures, use colour and set the position of the turtle using coordinates.



Geography / History

In History this term children will be studying World War II; including the Declaration of War, Evacuation, Rationing, Role of Women, Sequencing key events, Propaganda (Dig for victory).



For Geography the children will be looking at Water. Children are introduced to the water cycle and will explore the processes of evaporation and condensation through a range of practical activities.

Maths



The children will start the term by building on exploring written and mental calculation strategies for Multiplication and Division solving more complex problems. They will then move on to Area, giving them a tangible way to measure and compare shape's size.

Later on in the term we will move on to Fractions. Children will be introduced to the concept of hundredths, building on previous knowledge of tenths. They will extend their knowledge of adding and subtracting fractions to fractions where the answers are greater than 1.

We will finish the term by beginning to look at Decimals. This will set the key foundations for key concepts in future units.

PE

In PE this term the children will study Fitness, Football, Yoga & Hockey.

The children will learn about different components of fitness. For football the children will be encouraged to persevere when developing competencies in key skills and principles.

In Yoga children will learn about mindfulness and body awareness. For the Hockey unit children will learn to contribute to the game by helping to keep possession of the ball, use simple attacking tactics using sending, receiving and dribbling a ball.