

English

The children will be learning to develop their skills in planning, writing and editing their work.

This term they will be using a range of non-fiction texts, short narrative texts and films to inspire their writing. Alongside this will be lessons on spelling, punctuation and grammar (including homework).

Mathematics

This term the focus in maths will firstly be place value, which covers ordering whole and decimal numbers, reading and writing large numbers, negative numbers, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. Secondly, they will develop their understanding of mental and written methods in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and use this for problems.

RE

Ourselves – Each person is made in the image and likeness of God. Children will learn to know themselves and value themselves as individuals.

Judaism – The children spend one week every year learning about Judaism. This year they will focus on the festival of Pesach or Passover.

Life Choices – Through Baptism, Christians are called to a life of holiness. Through this topic, children will learn that this call takes many different shapes.

Hope – Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. This topic focuses on Jesus' coming in history and encourages believers to prepare for the Christ who comes each day and the wait for him to come in glory at the end of time.

Science

This term the children are learning about different forces such as gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction through written work and practical investigations

History

This term the children will be finding out about life in Ancient Britain- from the Stone age through to the Roman age and making comparisons between different eras.

Geography

This term the children will be studying physical geography- learning about how the Earth sits on tectonic plates and how they are the 'engine' which drives the Earth's systems. We will be looking at how mountains are created and what causes volcanoes and earthquakes.

Art will be taught by Mrs Reid.

As artists we will be exploring using limited colour palettes; to mark make with paint; lighten and darken tones using black and white paint; and explore intensity of colour to create shades. We will also look at how famous artists, such as Vincent Van Gogh used colour.

DT will be taught by Mrs Reid.

In Design and Tecnology we will be learning all about food and nutrition. We will apply principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare and cook savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques. We will also be learning about the seasonality of food and know how a variety of ingredients are grown.

Information

Homework

Spelling books to be returned for test on Mondays.

Comprehension books to be returned on Mondays.

Maths on Active Learn to be completed by Thursday.

Maths work to be completed by Wednesday.

In addition to this, reading books are changed Mondays and Thursdays; or Wednesdays

Computing

This term the children will be using software such as Scratch or Kodu to develop their understanding and skills in computer programming.

P.E

In P.E the children are learning how to play Tag Rugby in order to compete in a tournament after half term. This helps their speed, agility and team playing skills. It is a non-contact version of the game. In addition to this, the children are taking part in a programme of exercise and healthy living through FISCH.

Swimming will continue until half term.

P.E Kit (indoor) – Monday.

P.E Kit (outdoor)- Thursday.

Swimming Kit – Fridav.

Music

Jamie will continue to teach ukulele this term to all pupils on a Wednesday.

Brass lessons will continue in school for some pupils on a Tuesday and guitar lessons take place after school on Wednesdays.