

English – Reading and Writing

In Read, Write Inc. lessons, we will continue consolidating reading and spelling words with set 3 sounds. We will also work on our reading comprehension skills and fluency.

In writing lessons, we will write an exciting adventure story based on the book 'Grandad's Island'. We will then write a report about our local area.

Maths

In maths lessons, we will learn to tell the time focusing on o'clock and half past times. We will also learn to recognise coins and add small amounts of money. Our final topic will be position and direction, with a focus on using new language correctly.

Computing

In computing, we will develop our understanding of using a computer to create and change text. We will type on a keyboard and begin using tools to change the look of the writing. Finally, we will consider the differences between using a computer and writing on paper to create text.

History

In history, we will be learning about how our school and local area have changed over time. We will ask questions to find out more about how the use of different areas in the school have changed.

Geography

Our geography learning will focus on developing our map reading and map drawing skills, alongside learning about the school environment and local area. We will name features such as offices, houses and farms and hope to go on a minibus trip around the local area to look for the features we have learnt about.

Location, Location, Location Year 1, Topic 6

Design and Technology

In our D.T. lessons, we will learn the skills needed to make a moving picture. We will then design and make our own picture containing a lever, slider or winder. We will then evaluate our pictures to see if we could have made them any better.

R.E.

In our R.E. lessons, we will recap what we know already about Christianity. We will think about what a leader is and the roles of Christian leaders. We will find out how and why leaders are important in the Christian church and community.

P.S.H.E.

Our P.S.H.E. topic for this half term is Changing Me. We will learn about the lifecycles of different animals and how humans change as they grow from babies to adults.

P.E.

In P.E. lessons, we will develop our athletic skills ready for sports day. We will also develop our striking and fielding skills, moving a ball towards a target with increasing control.

Music

In music lessons, we will recap our learning from this year and sing our favourite songs again. We will talk about pulse, pitch, rhythm and tempo when describing a piece of music.