

English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we will be exploring the fiction text *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*. We will also study *Little People, Little Dreams* by David Attenborough as a non-fiction text and the poem *Bush Fire* by Jackie Kay.

In writing, we will start the half term creating an adventure narrative inspired by *The Whale* by Ethan and Vita Murrow. We will then learn features of an explanation text and explore how to write and perform a limerick poem.

Maths

In maths, we will learn how to calculate the perimeter of shapes. We will then apply our work on perimeter to find the missing lengths of a 2d shape and how to calculate the area of rectilinear shapes. We will then finish the year looking at geometry.

Science

In science, we will be exploring states of matter and how materials can change from one state to another. We will be carrying out enquiries to investigate cooling and evaporation. We will then link this knowledge to our learning about the water cycle.

Art and Design

In art and design, we are exploring *The Haystacks* by Claude Monet. We will use these images to explore how colour can reflect emotions.

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Geography

In geography, we will be learning about different types of mountains, their features and how they are formed. We will also explore the water cycle, and link this to our learning in science.

R.E.

In religious education, we are looking at Islam and how Muslims celebrate Eid. We will learn about The Five Pillars of Islam and why they are important to Muslims.

P.S.H.E.

In Jigsaw this half term, we will be looking at changes in girls' and boys' bodies. We will learn the correct names for the parts of the body used for making babies. We will also learn how a girl's body changes so that they are able to have a baby.

P.E.

In P.E. this half term, we will be learning how to play rounders, including the rules that need to be adhered to. We will also be developing our athletic skills, focusing on different running techniques, throwing for distance and jumping.

Music

In music this half term, we will continue to learn to play the guitar. We will revisit familiar songs, playing with greater accuracy, and learn some new ones too.

M.F.L.

In German, this half term, we will learn about the weather and ice cream flavours. We will also use our language skills to explore another language.