

English – Reading and Writing

In read, we will be reading and exploring a fiction text called Wonder by R.J. Palacio. We will also explore a non-fiction text (Hidden Figures) and some poetry.

In writing, we will be writing a narrative based on a short film Feast. We will also write a non-chronological report about space.

Maths

In maths, we will begin by looking at our place value unit where we will explore numbers up to 1,000,000, rounding and Roman numerals. We will then move onto our addition and subtraction unit where we will focus on adding and subtracting numbers with more than four digits and multi-step addition and subtraction problems.

Science

In science, we are learning about Earth and space. We will explore the shape of the Earth, Sun and Moon; learn the names of the planets in the solar system; find out about the phases of the moon; and learn about some inspirational scientists.

History

Our history unit this half-term is all about the Anglo-Saxons. We will explore where they fit in history; find out about key events that happened during this period; and compare them to the Romans which the children have studied previously.

Art and Design

In art and design, we will be learning about Grace Jandrell's work and looking at how she uses nature to influence her work. We will learn how to imprint and then use this skill to create our own pieces of artwork.

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Computing

Through computing, we will be learning about computer systems and how they work. We will also learn about search engines, finding out how these work and how to use them safely. We will imagine we are creating our own website to allow us to see how search engines would locate it.

R.E.

In R.E. lessons, our focus religion is Hinduism. We will learn about karma and find out how Hindus achieve good or bad karma. We will also find out what they believe happens after they die and how karma affects this.

P.S.H.E.

Our unit for this topic is 'Being Me'. We will learn how to set achievable targets for ourselves, both academic and personal. We will learn about refugees. We will also discuss how our actions can affect other people.

P.E.

This half term, we will be learning how to play the invasion game handball. We will develop our understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games. We will also take part in O.A.A. (outdoor adventurous activities) where we will work individually and collaboratively in pairs or groups to solve problems. We will learn to be inclusive of others and to share ideas to create strategies and plans to produce the best solution to a challenge.

Music

In our music lessons, we will be exploring the genre of rock music and learning the song Livin' on a Prayer. We will use a recorder and a glockenspiel to accompany the song and continue to develop our performance skills.

M.F.L.

In our German lessons, we will continue to develop our understanding of the language and broaden our conversation skills. We will introduce ourselves, explain our feelings and share things that are important to us.