



A message from Mr Rockstar

I hope you have had a lovely Christmas! If you would like to come in and talk about any of our learning this term, then please do not hesitate to have a chat with me.

Writing

Where the river takes us

This exciting unit uses a text by Lesley Parr to inspire pupils. Through daily vocabulary, grammar, and writing activities, children will learn persuasive techniques and finish by creating their own advert.

Little Badman and The Rise of The Punjabi Zombies

In this three-week unit, pupils will use the hilarious book by Humza Arshad and Henry White as inspiration. Children will learn to craft humour in their writing and create a narrative that continues the story.

Science

This unit focuses on 'Evolution and Inheritance.' We will explore how traits are passed to offspring, leading to variation, and learn how ideas about evolution developed, including the work of Charles Darwin.

History & Music

Our history topic is World War II. Children will learn why the war began, the countries involved, its impact on Britain, and explore the music of the era, using historical sources to understand how events unfolded.

Reading

We will be practising key reading skills in class, including fluency, prosody, and SAT-style comprehension tasks. Children who read regularly thrive in their learning, so please try to read with your child for 5-10 minutes each day to build confidence and a love of reading. This could be school books, library books, or their own favourites—but it doesn't have to stop there! Reading subtitles on a film, following a recipe while baking, or spotting signs on a walk all count. In class, we'll explore multiple extracts each week from a variety of text types.

Spanish

In Spanish, pupils will learn days of the week, months of the year, and numbers up to 31. By the end of the unit, they will be able to say the date and talk about their birthday confidently.

PE

PE lessons are on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Children will develop gymnastics sequences using compositional principles, work collaboratively to create formations that improve performance, and learn golf skills.

Maths

We will be consolidating our understanding of decimals and fractions, focusing on applying all four operations—addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division—within these contexts. Pupils will use both mental and written strategies to solve multi-step problems. In addition, we will spend time practising SAT-style questions to build confidence and accuracy in preparation for the end-of-year assessments.

DT

In DT, children will design and make wooden bird boxes. They will learn to measure and cut accurately, use tools safely, and assemble pieces securely, developing practical skills and understanding how design meets purpose.

PSHE

In PSHE, we are following the Jigsaw program. This half term's focus is 'Dreams and Goals,' helping children think about their own ambitions, respect others' goals, and learn how to give and receive praise.