PE

This term we will be doing gymnastics and fitness. Children will develop skills learnt in other year groups and deepen their understanding in both units.

Reading

In reading, we will be reading extracts from ‘Skellig’ to support our writing. We will have a big focus on our fluency skills by using text marking to help us read with appropriate pace and expression.

Maths

We started off this term exploring ‘Place Value’ in maths. We have been understanding the value of each digit and comparing numbers up to 7-digits. Our place value knowledge is a key concept and will help us across the maths curriculum.

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RE

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The religion for this term is Christianity. Children will study Christian teachings as well as develop their own opinion about certain facts and beliefs.

French Our focus in French is ‘French Monster Pets’, where we will be creating and describing a monster.

Writing

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In writing this term, we will be focusing on the book ‘Skellig’. Due to its strong vocabulary use, we will be writing our own setting descriptions to set the atmosphere to an audience. Following this, we will move on to ‘The Viewer’ where our purpose changes to writing a diary recount from the characters perspective.

Art

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In art this term, we will be focusing on 2D to 3D making. We will be experimenting with different fonts and materials to recreate a look-alike for a famous piece of food packaging. We will be looking at how brands make their logo eye-catching.

Music

In music, our song of the term is ‘Living on a Prayer’. We will be learning this each week.

Computing

In computing this term, we are using the programme ‘scratch’ to take part in paired programming.

Geography

We are learning about America in geography this term. We will be learning about the different capital cities and will explore different human and physical features. At the end of the term, we will compare it to the UK.

Values & PSHE

**Values and PSHE** Our school value for this month is friendship. This is relevant this term as we learn to understand our new learning, new teacher and new peers. In PSHE we are learning 'Being me in my world'. Children set goals for themselves and are exposed to different perspectives.

Science

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Our topic for science this term is forces. Children will explore the importance of gravity and the work of Isaac Newton. We will also look at water and air resistance to see how that impacts how different objects travel. We will also have practical experiments involving friction, levers, gears and pulleys.