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 ‘The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe’. 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 Hinduism. Children will be learning about commitment, Hindu worship, Puja, pilgrimage and meditation. They will be learning about Hindu practice but linking it to their own lives.

French

Our focus in French is creating and saying simple descriptive sentences.

Writing

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In writing this term, we will be creating a positive and negative setting description based on the story of Narnia. For the second half of the term we will be writing a diary entry based on the short story of 'Last', which is a story of the last white rhino. There will be a focus on spellings and joined up handwriting to ensure children are meeting the expected standard.

Art

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In art this term, we will be focusing on typography and including text within our artwork. We will be experimenting with different backgrounds, fonts and materials. For our final project we will be making 3D maps that include different fonts.

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 South 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 term is understanding. 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 'Evolution and Inheritance'. Children learn about offspring, animal and plant adaptations, exploring fossils and the theory of human evolution. Our famous scientist will be Mary Anning who was a fossil collector.