

English

In English, children will be reading the story of Beowulf. They will be writing a character description and compare two different settings. Children will write an alternative ending to the story. They will continue to focus on learning the different features of grammar, spelling and punctuation appropriate for these pieces of writing.

Maths

We will continue to review pupils' knowledge of times tables with linked division facts of the 3, 6 and 9 times tables. Children will also apply their understanding of perimeter by applying multiplication facts. Children will be learning new vocabulary and recognising different representations of number with specific language focus in each unit.

Science

This term, pupils will identify common appliances that run on electricity. They will understand that electricity can flow around a loop called a circuit. They will make simple circuits and consider what happens when the circuit is broken. Pupils will be introduced to switches. Within this unit, children will learn about the inventor Thomas Edison and his work supported by the scientist Lewis Howard Latimer.

Geography

This term, children will be looking at Mediterranean Europe. They will continue their studies of Europe with a closer look at Mediterranean Europe. Children will identify the countries surrounding the Mediterranean Sea and learn the capital cities of the countries in this region. They will look at climate and will consider the location of Mediterranean Europe and how that relates to its climate.

Spanish

This term, the children will learn a variety of nouns & articles from topics such as 'animals', 'fruits' and 'vegetables'. They will repeat and then recall a story using Talk for Writing, which will enable the children to imitate the language they need orally, with good pronunciation and high accuracy, before reading and analysing it and then writing their own version.

Physical Education (PE)

Children will be learning both outdoor and indoor PE on alternate weeks during this term. They will be taught basic skills in gymnastics for indoors using the Jasmine programme and will play social games outside. They will play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for indoor PE to increase their stamina.

Computing

In this unit, children will examine devices capable of recording digital audio, which will include identifying the input device (microphone) and output devices (speaker or headphones). Pupils will discuss the ownership of digital audio and the copyright implications of duplicating the work of others.

Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)

This term children will be looking at the importance of asking questions to exercise their rights to know about what happens in parliament. They will also be revisiting anti-bullying week with the previous workshops and understand the importance of speaking up to ask for help.

Music

This term they will learn about the orchestra, orchestral pieces and major/minor chords. Children will listen and watch a symphonic fairy tale written by Sergei Prokofiev. Children will learn about instruments of the orchestra and listen to other well-known orchestral pieces. Children will be introduced to major and minor chords and they will enjoy singing Christmas songs.

Art

In art, children will learn how artists use light. They will look at works of Caravaggio and Vermeer to explore how light is used to create drama. They will create still life drawings using graphite, chalk and charcoal to show tone.

Religious Education (RE)

Children will be learning about Judaism. They will be exploring beliefs of Jewish people. They will be looking at the significance of Shabbat and the festival of Chanukah. Children will also be comparing similarities and differences with other faiths and expressing their own opinions.

History

Children will continue learning about Ancient Greece, focussing on gods, mythology, art, ancient Olympic Games and finally wrapping up with the legacy of Ancient Greece. Children will also come dressed up in one of their favourite Greek characters and have a taste on Ancient Greek life on our Ancient Greek Day.