

English

In their writing lessons, the children in UKS2 will be studying the book 'The Lost Book of Adventure' written by Teddy Keen. Throughout this unit, the children will be taught specific grammar rules at: word, sentence, punctuation and text level. After immersing themselves in the text and establishing purpose, audience and form, the children will: analyse text structures and language features, gather ideas and plan. Finally, they will write two extended pieces – a survival narrative and a survival guide. They will also begin to read a non-fiction book about North America. This will build reading fluency and comprehension skills.

The children in year 6 will sit their key stage two GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling) papers week of the 13th May.
They will sit their reading paper the week of 13th May.

Maths

In year 5, the children will be converting units of measure (both metric and imperial as well as units of time). They will also study area and perimeter and volume and capacity. Towards the end of the first half term, they will move onto statistics where they will look at reading, interpreting and drawing graphs, charts and timetables. The year 6 children will also look at converting units of measure, as well as: algebra, shape and geometry. **They will sit their key stage two maths SATs from Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May..**

R.E.

The first theme for R.E. this half term is 'transformation' where the children will learn about the transferring of power through various scripture passages. Following this, the children will also learn about 'healing' and the sacrament of the sick. Finally, the children will learn about a different religion in 'Islam' where they will be introduced to a different culture.

Art/D&T

In Art, the children will be studying the unit 'making memories' which is a sculpture-based unit. They will create varied sculptures based upon their favourite memories. In D&T, the children will be working with various materials in textiles. They will create their own stuffed toy.

History/Geography

This half term, the children will continue to learn about crime and punishment through history. Touching on Anglo-Saxon Britain, The Normans, Romans and modern society. In Geography, the children will learn about their local area, using skills such as map navigation.

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MFL (French)

The children will begin their unit on 'descriptions' which will teach them the vocabulary to describe hair, eyes, height and size. They will also learn how to say and understand vocabulary to describe their personalities.

Science

In Science, the children will study 'Living Things'. They will learn how to classify and group animals based upon their characteristics. This will include a scientist study.

Music

Across UKS2, the children will be studying music and instruments from South and West Africa. They will compare and contrast between music that they listen to and music from a different culture.

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Computing

In Computing, the children will learn about programming which will involve: exploring conditions, selecting outcomes, asking questions, planning and testing a quiz.

P.E.

This half term the children will have the opportunity to participate in wheelchair basketball sessions with a professional coach.

They will also be receiving weekly cricket sessions – focussing on basic ball skills.

P.S.H.E.

This half term the children will learn about economic wellbeing. They will find out about: borrowing, income and expenditure, risks with money, prioritising spending and stereotypes in the workplace.