

English

As part of our work this term, we will be looking at fairy tales, recounts in the form of newspapers, myths, explanation texts and a range of poems. We will be encouraging the children to spell and punctuate with increasing accuracy and to use a joined style of handwriting throughout their independent work (writing with a consistency in size and proportion of letters).

R.E.

Over the course of the term, we will be learning about Jesus' human family, Abraham as well as Jacob, Ruth, Solomon, Joseph, Samuel, Isaiah and David. We will find out about the Apostles, the Sacrament of Confirmation, the importance of living in the light and the life and work of Sean Devereux. We will also investigate God's love and friendship, Gaudete Sunday, the Wise Men and the Church. We will also learn about the Qur'an and its importance for Muslims

P.S.H.E.

We will be learning about the Sacraments, what makes a balanced lifestyle, hygiene and germs, differences, respecting our bodies, puberty and changes that happen in life. The children will recognise what they are good at and set goals. They will consider how they feel, how images are presented in the media and being thankful.

History, Geography, Art and DT

In history, we will be researching who build the great pyramids (Ancient Egypt) and, in geography, we will be answering the question: 'Why does the Earth need mountains?'. In art, the children will be painting (inspired by Piet Mondrian) and, in DT, they will be developing their understanding of textiles with a focus on sewing skills.

Maths

The children will be learning how to read and write numbers to at least 10 000 in words and figures and to recognise the place value of decimals to two decimal places. They will add and subtract numbers with up to four digits and decimals with one decimal place using the formal written methods of column addition and subtraction. They will multiply two and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout. They will need to be able to recall multiplication and division facts for the 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables. They will learn to read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12 and 24-hour clocks.

Computing

We will be focusing on Digital Literacy which includes learning to use technology respectfully, responsibly and safely, knowing how to keep their information and passwords secure. The children will have a greater understanding of what is acceptable and unacceptable online behaviour.

Languages

- French

P.E.

- Dance
- Fit2Go

Music

- Mamma Mia

Science

During our science lessons, we will be learning about electricity. The children will construct simple circuits, recognise how a switch works and will investigate some common conductors and insulators. In the following half term, they will investigate materials and group them into solids, liquids and gases. They will learn about evaporation and condensation within the water cycle and how the speed of evaporation is linked to temperature.

Year 4

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