

English

The children will continue using the Talk for Writing Approach. We will be looking first at a wishing tale called 'The Golden Touch'. Later in the term, we will be writing persuasion texts, that link with our geography work, called 'Sensational Sandy Cove'.

In Reading, we will continue using the Talk for Reading approach where we will develop our fluency and comprehension skills through a range of texts related to our wider curriculum work.

Science

The children will learn about different types of rocks, investigate the properties of rocks and learn how soil is formed. We will then learn about Forces and Magnets, where we will use our investigation skills to see which items are magnetic.

Mathematics

The children will advance their knowledge of place value, and build on their addition and subtraction skills. We will also look at decimals and their relation to fractions, and identify the value of each digit. Furthermore, children will use their times table knowledge in multiplication and division calculations.

Computing

We are starting the term understanding how computers are connected together in a network. We will then further develop our Scratch knowledge and learn how to sequence sounds and create pieces of music.

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P.E

This term the children will be developing their fundamental skills for PE to enable them to play a range of sports. In Gymnastics, we will be focusing on balances and creating sequences. After half term, we will be looking at ball skills and different types of throws. We will also be learning dance, looking at ways this can keep us healthy.

French

The children will continue to develop their French language skills. We will learn the names of shapes and how to count the number of shapes. We will then learn about the seasons and weather.

Religion and Worldviews

We will start with 'What might Christians learn from the Old Testament?'
In the following term, we will find out 'Why Muhammed is important to Muslims today'.

Music

The children will start with looking at the different sections of the orchestra, explore pitching using their voices and tuned percussion instruments. In the next term, the class will develop understanding of pulse and rhythm including writing 'bars' of rhythm.

Art /D&T

In Art, we will be focussing on the artist Henry Fraser, looking at what inspired him to be an artist as well as looking at his work and using our painting skills to create our own pieces.
In DT, we will be looking at mechanisms and creating a product with levers.

Humanities

The children will be exploring Our European Neighbours, where we will learn about the different countries that make up Europe, their capital cities, human and physical features, their culture and flags. After half term, we will move to a History focus and learn all about the time period from Stone Age through to the Bronze Age, looking at how this impacted our lives today.

Life Skills

In the first half term, we will focus on the five ways of wellbeing, and understanding personal strengths and achievements. In the second term, the classes will focus on 'Families and Friendships' and 'Safe Relationships'.