

Music – During the first half-term, the children will base their musical learning on singing. They will learn a number of different songs based on the British Isles. In the second half-term, children will look at how music is created focusing on contrasting dynamics. They will experiment making different tunes on various instruments, changing the dynamics to make different sounds.

PSHE – Throughout this half-term, the children will discuss their dreams and goals for the new year as well as into the future. They will look at different people in the world and understand how some people face challenges in order to achieve their goals. In the second half-term, the children will look at how they can be healthy.

Art – The children will develop their sculpture skills by looking at Roman pottery and designing and making their own 3D pot.

D&T – Through dedicated D.T days, the children will design and create their own castle.

Science – The children will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of living things and their habitats. They will look around the school ground searching for different habitats which have been created to house numerous animals and plants. Later on in the term, children will look at light and dark and how shadows are made and changed.

P.E. – Altogether the children will learn a dance. Year 3 will start swimming lessons and Year 2 will learn how to play Boccia (Paralympic sport).

English – Through the use of "Talk for Writing", the children will use a range of different texts to learn techniques for writing including story mapping and drama. They will complete a phonic/spelling lesson every day as well as a discreet reading session developing their fluency and comprehension. Correct letter formation will be taught during handwriting sessions every week.

Computing – In computing this term, the children will develop their understanding of online safety with a focus on their online well-being and lifestyle. They will also be looking at digital photography.

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History – During this term, the children will learn about why the Romans settled in Britain? They will begin by looking at the different structures created by the Romans and what made them successful in battle. This will be supported by a trip to Colchester Castle where we will learn about the Romans first hand.

Maths – Throughout the term, the children will build on their knowledge from the autumn term. The term will begin by learning how to divide numbers using a formal method. They will then develop an understanding of 2D and 3D shapes and how to measure accurately both length and mass. They will be ending the term understanding fractions.

R.E. – This term has a focus on the Christian religion. They will discuss if Jesus could heal people and did he perform miracles or was there some other explanation? Towards Easter, they will find out what is 'good' about Good Friday?

French – The children will be learning how to count up to 10. This will support them to explain how old they are during oral conversations. They will then begin to learn how to say classroom items in French.

Geography – This term, the children will be looking at why rainforests are important in the world. They will be locating them around the world and looking at how they support living things and how they are being destroyed.