

Music - Firstly, we learn about structure and sequence in music through a rainforest topic. Secondly, we learn about the history of blues music including how to play a chord and the 12-bar blues.

Science - In science, we will begin with some physics: firstly, learning about forces including friction and air resistance. Secondly, we will explore Earth and Space - the solar system and planet Earth. Finally, the children will learn about sustainability and global warming.

P.E. - In PE we will be focusing on tri-golf and long distance running (cross country). This will be followed by badminton and basketball in the second half term.

English - In English, we will be reading *Mountain Ogres*, *How the Stars came to be* and *I wish I...* as a stimulus to write a variety of genres. We will be reading *Clockwork* and *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* in our Destination Reader sessions, practicing and applying our reading strategies to comprehend what we have read.

Computing - In computing, we will be learning about video editing and online safety.

PSHE - We will be learning about thinking positively and respecting rights with the topic: 'Being me in my world'. In the second half term, we will be celebrating the differences between others and ourselves around the world.

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R.E. - In RE, we will be exploring Christianity: Is the Christmas story true? and Hinduism: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?

Geography - In geography, we will be exploring why people live near volcanoes. We will use geographical skills such as: using maps and atlases to locate places, interpreting symbols and keys, understanding changes over time in our climate and exploring mountain ranges around the world.

Art - In art, we will be exploring symmetrical art. This includes a character study on William Morris.

DT - In DT, we will begin with food technology and design a healthy recipe.

History - During this term, the children will be exploring what life was like during the Tudor period in England. One of our focuses will be Henry VIII and his six wives. We will use historical skills such as interpreting sources and understanding timelines.

Maths - In maths, we will be exploring place value, consolidating our understanding of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), fractions, decimals, geometry and measures using a concrete, pictorial and abstract approach. Children will be encouraged to reason and apply these skills when problem solving to deepen their thinking and understanding.

French - In exploring the French-speaking world, pupils will learn about how to describe themselves and others. We will then go on to learn how to talk about our families in French.