

English

We are looking forward to the children writing an extended adventure narrative this term. They will use precise language and specific devices such as expanded noun phrases, figurative language and dialogue to describe characters and settings, and to develop atmosphere.

Reading

We will be starting 'Dare to be You', a text which encourages young people to find their own way in life and celebrate being different. Children will be focusing on prediction, identifying themes and summarising information.

Maths

Children will be consolidating percentages linked to problem solving. Children will then learn ratios, angles and properties of shape. Before concluding the term exploring mean, mode and median. Please continue to practise SATs Companion at home and fluency skills.

P.E

In PE this half term we will be focusing on tennis and rounders. With tennis, we will learn the fundamentals of grip, stance, and swing, honing their coordination and agility on the court. Through engaging drills and friendly matches, they develop their serves, volleys, and backhands, building a foundation for future tennis prowess. In rounders, teamwork takes center stage as students strategize and collaborate to score points. They refine their batting, fielding, and base-running skills, embracing the thrill of hitting a well-placed ball or making a decisive catch.

Science

We will continue our study of biology, learning about life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. We will be identifying similarities and differences between them, and exploring how living things reproduce.

Music

We will begin to prepare for the end of year production, studying songs, scripts and a storyline and how to use our voices, movement and acting to convey emotions and to tell a story.



Phase 3

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History

Children will be focusing on the 'Battle of Britain beyond 1066'. Children will learn about the cause of WWII, food shortages, threat, Battle of Britain, bombing cities and its effects. This learning will be linked to children's previous learning about the Mayan civilisation.

French

In French, children will continue to learn about professions. They will consolidate their use of the feminine and masculine forms of specific professions, and learning how to use this in conversation.

RE

Children will learn about how Christian places of worship give opportunities for peaceful reflection, meditation and prayer. We will also explore christian beliefs about 'the Peace of God' and linking this to Martin Luther King and peaceful, non-violent protest.

Art and DT

During our Art lessons this term, we will be exploring a range of effects that can be achieved using water colours. We will be replicating a version of the Art work 'Five Paintbrushes' by Jim Dine. During DT we will be exploring how frames are strengthened, reinforced and made rigid.

PSHE

Our new puzzle piece is Relationships, will focus on self-esteem and ways this can be boosted. We will explore this considering both online and offline influences, and consider how mental health can be damaged by excessive comparison with others.

Computing

We will be exploring programming through the use of Crumble. Pupils will be introduced to a microcontroller (crumble controller) and will learn how to connect and program components; including output devices, LEDs and motors through the application of their existing programming knowledge.

Key dates:

Clubs start 22.04.24

Parent coffee morning
Communication channels 08.05.24
9:00am

Year 6 SATs Week
13.05.24 -
16.05.24

Science Museum
Trip 22.05.24

RSE Parent
Workshop 23.05.24
9am

Year 5 only Disco
23.05.24
Time TBC

