

Have the courage to succeed

Our Class

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Music

. As musicians, we will learn to sing 'Let your spirit fly' through improvisation, create rhythms and learn more about pitch and music terminology. We will continue to explore and develop our playing skills using the glockenspiels.



History/Geography

As historians, we will learn about The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and its lasting impact on how the U.K developed. We will look at different aspects such as housing, settlements and weapons.

As Geographers, the children will use atlases to find places using index and contents. Recap knowledge on the countries in UK and capital cities as well as other major cities. They will also use the 8 points of the compass to describe locations.

Art and Design Technology

As Artists, children will be developing shading skills and drawing techniques to create botanical-inspired digital drawings. They will use different drawing materials, such as ink, graphite sticks or a combination of both before using lines and marks to add detail and texture. As designers, we will be exploring our cooking and nutrition unit and learning about the benefits of seasonal foods. We will match fruits and vegetables with the season in which they grow in the UK, find recipes containing seasonal foods and prepare and cook a nutritious meal.

PSHE and RSE



As citizens, children will continue to look at healthy and unhealthy relationships and will be provided with information on how to seek help if they feel worried or scared about a particular relationship they have with someone. Children will also re-establish what they already know about staying safe when using technology. They revisit how to recognise when they or others may be at risk online and identify strategies that support safe and respectful behaviour. They also learn coping strategies and who they can ask for help.

English

The children will be focusing firstly on the exciting novel, "The Firework-Maker's Daughter" written by our class author Philip Pullman. In the second half term, the children will be focusing on the novel, Krindlekrax. The children will also explore a wide range of texts during our Whole Class Guided Reading sessions.

As writers, the children will be securing a range of sentence types in the context of our class novels, with a particular emphasis on spelling, handwriting, punctuation, grammar and sentence accuracy. They will develop their composition skills, through the process of planning, drafting, proofreading and editing.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, Year 4 will be building confidence with 4-digit numbers up to 10,000. They will learn to represent, partition, compare, and round numbers, alongside exploring number lines and Roman numerals up to 100. Moving on, the children will build on the known facts for addition and subtraction and be introduced to more formal written calculations. They will be introduced to area and explore areas of different shapes. In multiplication and division, the children will count in multiples and explore representations of different multiplication and division facts as well as ensuring they secure known facts for the times tables.

Computing



Following Purple Mash, Year 4 will dive into Hardware and Software to learn how physical computer components and programs work together. We'll also cover essential online safety through 2BeSafe, exploring self-image, identity, and how to build positive, safe online relationships. Moving on, the children will build on their previous coding experiences and learn how to select coordinates, looping and variables.

French



As linguists, children will revise and increase their phonics repertoire. They will learn how to say and write what they are able and not able to do. Moving on, they children will learn how to present themselves in both spoken and written form, saying their name, age, where they live and nationality.

Science

As scientists, the children will explore the human digestive system to discover the journey food takes through the body, alongside learning about the functions of different human teeth. They will also investigate ecosystems by building food chains and webs to understand how living things depend on each

P.E



As athletes, the children will be developing their control and movement skills in gymnastics both on and off the apparatus. They will also be developing their net and wall skills, both individually and with a partner in tennis.

R.E

As global citizens. We will be focusing on the key milestones in life when growing up of people from different religions- Christians, Hindus and Jews. We will explore the meanings & importance of milestone ceremonies to the individual, families and communities. It will explore how these religions guide people through life's journey. Children will reflect on their own ideas of community, belonging and belief.

Enrichment & Special Events:

28/9/26 European Day of Languages

21/10/26 VR Human Body Workshop

Please check the school Spider and emails for additional events which may be added this term.

Relentless Routines:

PE: Our PE day is a Thursday.

Reading-15 minutes each night. Please comment on your child's reading at least weekly and sign their records. Books and reading records need to be in school every day to enable adult led reading where possible.

Homework-Monday to Monday. Please hand in your folder.