

MATHS

Our maths unit topic this half term is place value. As mathematicians, we will...

- learn about negative numbers and apply them in contexts of temperature and on number lines.
- explore short methods of multiplication and division.

SCIENCE

Our science topic this half term is changing states. As scientists, we will...

- revise the three states of matter and their properties.
- introduce the terms solubility and thermal insulation.
- work scientifically to identify the best material for a specific task.

READING and WRITING

As readers, we will...

- retrieve basic information from a text.
- infer and summarise based on available information.

Our core text is...

Bridge to Terabithia



As writers, we will...

- write an extract of a narrative using different specific vocabulary to create atmosphere.
- practise writing dialogue with correct punctuation.
- summarise information from non-fiction texts.

GEOGRAPHY

As a geographer, we will...

- identify the main rivers of the UK.
- explain the differences between rivers and canals.
- describe the economic impact of canals during the Victorian period and beyond.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

As artists, we will...

- apply our learning of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce in the context of bridges.
- learn about how key events in design and technology have helped shape the world.

COMPUTING

In computing, we will...

- compose a piece of music using computing software (Scratch) to accompany a magical landscape.
- learn to use loops in music to repeat different parts.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In P.E, we will...

- create sequences of backward rolls, forward rolls, handstands and cartwheels.
- practise our skills of throwing, jumping and running in athletics.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In R.E, we will...

- learn about how different people view organised religion.
- celebrate individuality and being respectful towards other cultures and beliefs.

MUSIC

As musicians, we will...

- compose some basic four beats to a bar rhythms.
- perform our composition.
- sing weekly during our singing assemblies.

SPANISH

In Spanish, we will...

- learn Spanish to use for a day in the city including directions and how to buy basic items.

P.S.H.E

In P.S.H.E, we will...

- celebrate differences in cultures and religions.
- understand how to recognise and tackle instances of racism and bullying..

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