



Reading into Writing

We will also look at stories from other cultures, using an Aboriginal Dreamtime story as our inspiration.

Different stories. Bigger perspectives!

An illustration of a kangaroo in a blue shirt and a boomerang in the background.

GPS

We will be looking at the use of figurative language, fronted adverbials and punctuating speech correctly.

Metaphor
Simile
Wow!

Figurative language makes writing come to life!

An illustration of a yellow pencil with a pink eraser.

Maths

We will be developing our skills in multiplication and division – using multiplication facts and knowledge of factor pairs – to help us use the formal written methods.

We will also be learning about fractions. Children will understand what fractions are, find fractions of amounts, adding fractions and subtracting fractions.

We can do this!

An illustration of a calculator and a circle divided into four equal parts, with three parts shaded.

Science

We will be studying 'Changes and Properties of Materials'. This involves learning about different materials and how they can be changed from one state to another, and discussing the properties that make certain materials good to use in different situations.

Explore Investigate Discover!

An illustration of a beaker with a green liquid, a glass of water, and ice cubes.

History

Our unit this term is 'Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings'. We will be learning where this period sits in relation to other historical periods studied at school, and learning what life was like in England for people during the early middle-ages.

Travel back in time!

An illustration of a Viking longship with a red and white striped sail.

French

We will continue to read, write, listen and speak in French weekly. The lessons this half-term will be focussed on the vocabulary of animals and pets.

Pupils will be answering the question, 'Avez-vous un animal de compagnie ?'

Avez-vous un animal de compagnie ?
Oui! J'ai un chien!

An illustration of a brown and white dog and a grey and white cat.

Computing

We will be building on our prior knowledge of algorithms and coding. Pupils will be writing their own code to create a simple quiz game using Scratch, as well as looking for 'bugs' in lines of pre-written code.

Code Create Debug Play!

An illustration of a laptop and the Scratch cat character.

RE

Our focus will be Islam, where pupils will be trying to find answers to the question, 'Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?'

Learn Respect Understand

An illustration of a mosque with a green dome and an open book.

Music

We will be continuing our learning journey with Music Technology and using a range of different music. We will continue to learn about notation for transcription. Pupils will be trying to answer the question, 'How does music bring us together?'

Music brings us together!

An illustration of headphones and a keyboard.

PSHE

We will be learning about having a healthy lifestyle and how we change and grow as we get older. We will also be discussing how to maintain healthy relationships and take responsibility for our actions.

Healthier Happier Kinder Stronger!

An illustration of an apple, a blue shoe, and two children walking.

PE

PE will be on Wednesday and Thursday. Pupils should keep their PE kit in school all week as it may change! We will be focussing on gymnastics (working with a partner) and Tag Rugby!

Get active Work together Have fun!

An illustration of a girl doing a handstand and a boy running with a ball.

Same brilliant class, even bigger possibilities this half-term!

Year 5 We've got this!

An illustration of autumn leaves.