

What will we be learning about this term?



English

The children will use a variety of different stimulus throughout the term to engage and inspire their writing. Children will begin the year by immersing themselves in the text, *Queen of the Falls*, by Chris Van Allsburg. Children will cover a range of writing genres including stories, reports and persuasive writing.

Geography

'Is Warrington a good place to settle?'

In this topic the children will study why the location, transport links, proximity to cities, trade and industry all make Warrington a good place to live. They will also look at changes over time.

Design Technology

Children will design their own burglar alarm systems using complex switches and an electrical circuit.

Art

Children will study the artist Eric Tucker and create paintings, sculptures, collages and drawings of Warrington.

Maths

Children will be studying place value with numbers to 10 million and using Roman Numerals up to 10,000 for dates and using the formal written methods for addition, subtraction, long multiplication and long division. Mental arithmetic sessions will focus on these key skills weekly and the children will be encouraged to know all their multiplication facts from memory.

Computing

Children will have weekly sessions which will regularly cover how to be safe online. They will also become a YouTuber and create their own vlog and then design their own online quiz.

PSHE

The children will begin the year with our topic, 'Together We Learn & Grow'. They will then develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of empathy, social skills and self-awareness in weekly sessions through class discussion and various activities. Weekly Our Happy Mind sessions will also continue.

RE

We will be posing two questions: 'What is the best way for Muslims to show commitment to God?' and 'How significant is Mary to the Christmas Story?'

French

Children will be improving their ability to greet each other and express their feelings.

PE

The children will work alongside a specialist coach to develop their rugby skills during their outdoor PE sessions, whilst their indoors sessions will be based around health and fitness exercises.

Science

The children will make simple and complex circuits involving switches, motors and bulbs and record scientifically using the correct symbols. Then we will explore the structure of the heart and lungs – looking at the double circulation system and blood. They will then investigate why exercise is good for us and what can harm the heart and lungs.

How can you help at home?

Hear your child read at least three times a week and discuss the book, ask questions and explain any tricky vocabulary.

Support them with their weekly homework tasks and encourage them to practise their weekly spelling words and know their multiplication facts accurately and rapidly.

History

'What can we learn from Ancient Civilisations?'

During this topic the children will focus on the early ancient civilisations. They will learn about significant events from the time and order these chronologically on a timeline of early world history.