

English

Writing: Fiction: Draft, edit and present a character description through a narrative. **Non-fiction:** Identify and describe features of information texts. Develop research skills, devise 'interview' style questions. Produce an information text.

Reading: Whole Class Reader: *'How To Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell*. Discuss unfamiliar vocabulary; further develop retrieval, inference and prediction skills; character analysis and development; authorial intent. Read aloud with expression and appropriate intonation. 'The Incomplete Book of Dragons' and a selection of seasonal poetry.

SPAG: Verb tenses, adverbials, possessive apostrophes, pronouns, conjunctions.

Maths

Number - Read and write and order numbers to 10,000. Recognise place value of each digit in a 4-digit number (ThHTU) Addition/subtraction powers of 10, numbers > 1000.

Calculations: Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using formal written methods (column addition and subtraction) to including borrowing as appropriate. Mental addition and subtraction (including counting up, near multiples, written subtraction).

Double and halve 2- and 3-digit numbers, multiplication/division facts, grid multiplication using tables facts, division using efficient chunking, remainders.

Measure: Tell time to nearest minute, am/pm, calculate time intervals, 24hr clock, units of time.

Science

Soil, Rocks and Fossils: the rock cycle, different types of soil, how soil can be useful, fossils and the fossilization process.

Electricity: appliances, simple circuits, conductors/insulators.

PSHE

Relationships: Committed relationships, different family structures, strategies for recognising peer influence incl. online, bullying

Relationships: That friendships have ups/downs & change over time, responding safely to unfamiliar adults, keeping secrets - when right/wrong, importance of self-respect

Art

3D Drawing – Perspective lines; tonal shading; 3D structures.

Textiles – Cutting and sewing with felt; creating a Christmas decoration.

Digital Technology

Coding: Creating a 3D World - Children will create their own 3D world and consider everything this entails using Toca Builder.

Internet Use: design a web page - Design and create a web page (linked to English non-fiction text) using Wix or Site 123

Humanities

Geography: Our World – Settlements – features; villages, towns and cities in the UK; location and growth; local change; our local town; design a settlement.

History: Vikings – Origins, daily life, culture and beliefs, longboats, raids, settlement of Scandinavian people in Britain from around AD 700 to 1100.

RE

Judaism: Beliefs and practices
Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur & Sukkot

Christianity:
Symbolism in the Christmas story, & Christingle