

English

The children will be exploring the following text types over the next term:

- Mystery and suspense
- Instructions and directions
- Recounts
- Poetry Structure within cinquain poems.

Class Reader: There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar.

Mathematics

We will cover the mathematical areas below over the next term:

- Understanding place value
- Calculating with the four operations
- Fractions

Problem Solving Strategies: Finding Patterns and Drawing Diagrams

PSHE

Children will explore personal attributes and qualities that make up identity, as well as learning how to recognise and challenge stereotypes. They will also learn about how to keep healthy as they grow up and become more independent.

R.E

Children will reflect on rules for living within their own values and those within the Christian and Jewish faiths. They will also explore the idea of light as a symbol.

Science

Sound

Children will be taught to identify how sounds are made and recognising that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. They will find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it and between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.

Earth and Space

Children will be taught to describe the movement of the Earth and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system and describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. They will use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Music

Children will be exploring and appraising a number of rock and jazz anthems. They will use these experiences to compose their own rock and jazz performances.

P.E

Pupils will be developing their own physical knowledge and skills in outdoor fielding and invasion games, as well as taking part in outdoor adventurous activities.

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History

Children will be studying a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history- the Maya civilization. They will be exploring the chronology of the civilisation and extracting and interpreting historical sources. They will also follow a line of enquiry to deepen their understanding of the time.

Geography

Children will extend their geographical knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to Mexico in South America. This will include the location and characteristics of a range of the country's most significant human and physical features.

Computing

Pupils will be mastering coding skills by exploring program design and putting computational thinking into practice. They will also produce their own spreadsheets to solve mathematical problems. They will revise online safety alongside all computing units.

Art and Design

Pupils will link their own designs to those from the Ancient Maya civilisation. They will explore the history and importance of Maya artworks.

Design and Technology

Children will be looking at how textiles are combined, practicing different stitches and designing a quality product.

Languages

Children will learn how to introduce themselves in French, including understanding colours and adjectives of size.