

English

Our class book will be 'The Ice Palace.' We will write an origin story, create informal letters and write an alternative ending for 'The Ice Palace. We will also learn how to write a balanced argument. In poetry lessons, we will be writing haikus about Spring .In guided reading sessions, we will exploring short fiction and non-fiction texts. Punctuation and grammar lessons will include speech marks, powerful verbs and time connectives. Spelling lessons will be daily and we will also be working on developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

R.E.

We will be exploring the question, 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?'

Computing

We will be looking at how we can stay safe on-line. We will be following a word processing unit that includes changing case, aligning texts, bullets and numbering, textboxes and passwords.

Science

Our Science theme will be 'Electricity'. We will identify common appliances that run on electricity. In small groups, we will construct a simple electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. We will identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery. We will investigate common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

Maths

Our focus in Maths will be multiplication and division. We will also be covering Geometry: Properties of Shape (Angles). We will spend time solving mathematical problems.

History & Geography

This term we will have a Geography focus. We will be using 4 and 6 figure grid references to find locations on an OS map. We will be creating fact files about mountains, exploring how volcanoes are formed and how they affect people's lives. We will look at what causes earthquakes and how they are measured.

Art and DT

This term we will have a DT focus. We will be looking at how we can banish broken biscuits. We will investigate a range of different biscuit packaging. Using CAD, we will design and make our own packaging.

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PE days

PE days will be on Mondays and Thursdays.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read daily at home. Reading books and reading records need to be brought into class daily.

Music

We will be following the Charanga unit 'Sharing musical experiences'.

MFL

We will be following a unit called 'Family and Friends'.

Homework

Weekly pick and mix homework plus spellings. Given out on Tuesday and returned the following Monday

PE

Outdoor PE (Thursday)

Dodgeball

Indoor PE (Monday)

Swimming

PSHE

We will be following the SCARF unit 'Keeping Safe'