

English

This term our class book is 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd. We will use this book to build on our reading. We will discuss its vocabulary and setting as well as developing our understanding of language. For writing, we will base our work around the story 'The Journey' by Aaron Becker. The aim is to write our own portal story. We will also look at a range of non-fiction such as newspaper reports and articles. For grammar our focus this term will be verb prefixes, layout devices and paragraphs. Alongside this we will also be practicing our weekly spellings.

R.E.

This term our topic 'Why do some people believe that god exists'. Children will explore why religion is important and why evidence the bible gives us.

Computing

The children will learn how to stay safe on the internet. We will apply knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure.

Science

In Science we will be exploring Forces. During this term we will be looking at gravity and gravitational pull, friction, resistance, pulleys, levers and gears and how these are a constant in our daily lives. We will be talking scientifically and experimenting to deepen our learning and understanding.

Maths

Our main focus for term 1 is Number Place and Value. Year 5 will explore 5 and 6-digit numbers. This includes identifying, representing, reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers.

History

Our focus this term is The Victorians in Bath. During this topic we will be learning about Queen Victoria, the inventions that were created during this time, the issues they improved, the laws that were brought in to help children and how children lived before these laws.

Art

This terms our topic is drawing. Looking at depth, emotion and movement. We will explore emotion and movement through mark making, shading and print. For depth, we will explore foreground, middle ground and back round.

PE

PE days will be on Thursdays and Fridays. This term we will be swimming every Friday afternoon. Children will need to arrive with their swimming kits.

PSHE

The children will decide on the new class rules. They will also explore the topic 'Me and my relationships'.

MFL

The topic this term is 'Portraits - describing in French. In the topic children will learn common phrases to describe human features.

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Reading

Please read with, or listen to your child read every day.

Music

Our topic, this term, is 'film music'.

Homework

Please see the separate **Pick and Mix** sheet.

Spellings

Please complete the **Sounds & Syllables** spelling sheets each week.