

English

This term we are reading 'The Wolves in the Walls' by Neil Gaiman. We will be using the text to inspire us to write a story with the theme of overcoming a monster for our fiction unit and a non-chronological report for our non-fiction unit.

We will also be focusing on our grammar and how we can improve our writing skills.

Maths

Our main focus in Maths will be fractions. We will be comparing them and finding equivalents as well as ordering them.

We will then move on to written methods of addition and subtraction.

History

We will be exploring the stone age, the bronze age and the iron age. We will explore how each age impacted life and still has long lasting impacts on how we live today. We will be looking at our local area in links with those ages such as Stonehenge and the Avebury Stones. We will explore the question- when would you have liked to live- in which of these ages?

Art

We will be exploring ancient art. We will look at how the ancient Egyptians did it and have a go at making scrolls and paper.

R.E.

Our focus this term is exploring how Hindus show their faith.

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Computing

The children will be exploring Scratch by programming an animation and improving it through testing and debugging.

Homework

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

Spellings

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

PE

PE days will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Indoor PE this term will be dodgeball. Outdoor PE will be taught by Steven and will focus on invasion games.

PSHE

We will explore the topic 'Rights and Respect'.

Science

In Science this term, we are exploring magnets. We will be carrying out experiments and learning new technical vocabulary.

Music

We will be exploring Caribbean music and performing a calypso-style song with voices and tuned percussion.

MFL

This term our theme is colours, size and shape. We will also learn about numbers and how to say how old we are.