

English

This term, we will be continuing our book "Goodnight, Mr tom" by Michelle Magorian. We will use this book to improve our ability to read fluently and develop a deeper understanding of language.

In writing, children will be creating their own tragedy, based around our book. In our stories, will aim to use ambitious language and descriptive features.

For fiction, we will be creating a recount of an historic event. Using features such as: bullet points and hyphens.

We will also aim to write this in a chronological order.

We will also be completing daily spelling and daily grammar practice.

Maths

Our main focus in Maths will be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages before we move on to *Geometry - measurements*.

Geography

This term our topic is 'Why do Oceans matter?' We will be using our previous knowledge about oceans to think about the role they play in our lives and their importance. We will understand why some oceans are suffering and explore ways in which we can help. To help our investigation we will data collect.

DT

This term, our topic is 'Electric: circuits and control systems. The children will be exploring how alarm systems are used and why they are needed. They will then aim to build a working electrical circuit using switches and sensors controlled by microbits.

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R.E.

Our focus this term is 'What did Jesus do to save human beings?'

Towards the end of term, we will also get together for a whole school Easter Day.

Computing

In computing, the focus will be on online safety and then the children will be learning about programming a selection in physical computing.

Science

This term, in science, we will be looking at the topic: Animals, including humans: circulation and health. They will review the what factors affect health. They will study the blood and heart rate and the correction between heart rate and exercise.

Reading

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

Homework

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

Spellings

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

Music

This term, our topic is: Themes and variations - pop art.

PE

PE days will be on Mondays and Thursday.

Indoor PE this term will be gymnastics, focusing on movements.

Outdoor PE will be taught by Steven and will be net and wall games.

PSHE

We will explore the topic 'Keeping Safe'.

MFL

This term our theme is 'French weather'.