

English

Our text in writing lessons will be 'UG' by author Raymond Briggs. We will use this text to inspire us to write a 'rags to riches' story and instruction writing for our non-fiction unit.

In guided reading we will be reading and dissecting 'The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S Lewis. We will focus on developing our key reading skills including inference, retrieval and predicting.

Maths

We will be calculating using fractions and decimals.

We will also be preparing for the National Times Tables checks.

History

In history, we will be asking 'What the Ancient Greeks ever did for us'? We will explore how the ancient Greeks lived and how this still influences us today.

Art

In art we will be exploring tone, texture and proportion in our compositions, including 3D pencil drawings.

R.E.

We will be exploring 'What kind of world did Jesus want' and will be looking closely at gospels and parables - stories with hidden meanings.

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Computing

We will explore further coding with Scratch. We will use variables to create a quiz.

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.

PE

PE days will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Indoor PE this term will be circuit training. Outdoor PE will be taught by Steven and will focus on sports day practise.

Science

This term we will be looking at electricity; conductors, insulators, circuits and bulbs and then will finish with some electrical safety.

Music

We will explore Jazz music. We will create a jazz motif and adapt a familiar tune using jazz rhythms.

PSHE

We will explore the topic 'Being my best'.

MFL

Our theme will take on Bon Appetit. We will learn to say how much things cost at a French market as well as become familiar with food vocabulary.