

English

Our writing this term will be based on the book 'Just a dream' by Chris Van Allsburg. We will use the story to write our own stories with a moral during our fiction writing. Our non-fiction writing will take on the form of instruction writing. Towards the end of term, we will be exploring songs with lyrics. During our daily whole-class guided reading sessions we will be looking at the story 'The Riddle of the runes' and developing our skills in looking closely at a text. We will have daily spelling lessons and we will also be working on developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

Maths

Our main focus in Maths will be looking at multiplication and division, we will then move on to geometry: angles of shapes. We will also be preparing for the National Times Tables checks.

History

This term the question we are considering is 'How did the Mayan civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxons?' We will be exploring where the ancient Maya lived, what were their beliefs and the challenges of settling in rain forests. We will also compare them to the Anglo-Saxons.

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.

Computing

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

Science

This term we will be carrying out a scientific enquiry. We will be making connections from previous science work to investigate: How reflective are space blankets?

Reading

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

Music

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

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 Mondays and Fridays.
Indoor PE this term will be circuit training.
Outdoor PE will be taught by Steven and will focus on Sports Day practise.

PSHE

We will explore the topic 'Being my best'.

MFL

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

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