



For more detailed information, please see our dedicated curriculum pages where you will find a full progression of learning for each subject.

French

I am able...: This unit teaches the children how to say 10 verbs in French. They will use the structure 'je peux' (I am able) with the verbs in French and use the negative structure 'je ne peux pas' (I am not able) followed by verbs in French.

PSHE

Our PSHE unit is: Rights and Respect
We will use a combination of discussion and practical tasks to understand how we can help each other stay safe, investigate what we can do to be helpful citizens and explore key questions related to money.

RE

In RE we will investigate the key question: 'What are important times for Jewish people?' by exploring some of the major Jewish festivals, making links with Jewish history and commandments, and reflecting on how celebrating these events helps Jewish people to 'remember' and bind the Jewish community together.

Science

The broad theme for British Science Week in the UK is 'Are you curious?'. This half term our unit is on 'Curious Critters'. Kingfishers will become young entomologists as they explore the world of insects and other invertebrates. They will conduct research using various sources to learn about living things around them.

Art

This term the children are exploring and creating Ancient Egyptian art, guiding pupils in understanding and applying the styles, patterns, and techniques of Ancient Egyptian art through lessons that include designing scrolls, making paper, and creating contemporary responses using zines.

PE

In PE we will be using the real Gym scheme of work to focus on flight and climbing sequences and in real PE we will be focusing on the Creative skills of coordination and counterbalance.

Our PE days this half term will be Monday and Friday.

Computing

Our computing sessions will be based on communicating with technology. The children will understand what emails are and how to send one, learn to create an email with an attachment and understand how to spot fake emails.

Geography

This term, our topic question is: 'Who lives in Antarctica?' The children will learn about latitude and longitude and consider how this links to climate. We will contemplate the tilt of the Earth and how this impacts the Antarctic circle and global temperatures. The children will explore the physical features of a polar region and investigate how humans have adapted to working there.

Music

The children will be revising key musical terminology, playing and creating pentatonic melodies, composing a piece of music and use layered melodies around the theme of Chinese New Year.

English

We will use the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes to support the writing of a new chapter. Furthermore, we will use the traditional tale 'Hansel and Gretel' to write a persuasive advert and investigate the structure of the poem, The Sound Collector by Roger McGough before writing our own poetry.
Our whole class read is 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

Maths

Our Maths units this half term are:
- Fractions
- Mass and Capacity
The children will use concrete and pictorial representations to support their understanding.
Our KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) this half term: **To know the multiplication and division facts for the 4 times table.**

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