



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

French

In French, we will start our new topic: My family. The class will recall from memory nouns for common classroom objects, learn how to use the negative in French and respond to simple classroom commands.

PSHE

Our PSHE unit is called 'Rights and Respect'. We will be thinking about how we can make sensible decisions about spending money, the influence the media can have on the choices we make and how we can make a difference.

RE In RE, we are going to be exploring how welcoming a new life is important for many people, but focusing specifically on Humanism as an example of non-religious worldviews. The children will also draw on their own experiences of milestones and events in their own lives.

Science

Our new Science unit is called 'Curious Kitchen'. We shall be using our senses and measuring skills to recreate a recipe, and investigating how different ingredients and processes affect a recipe. Working scientifically remains a focus throughout this unit.

DT

Our focus this half term is on DT. We will be looking at free-standing frame structures of different shapes and sizes, and creating a strong, stable and aesthetically pleasing pavilion.

PE

In PE the children will develop and apply their sending and receiving and counterbalance with a partner through focused skill development sessions. We will also be working on and improving football skills.

Our PE days this half term are Wednesdays and Fridays

Computing

Our unit for computing continues to be Programming using Scratch. The children further explore the code within Scratch games, identifying key features and using this knowledge to create their own projects.

Geography

Our key enquiry question is, 'Why are the rainforest so important to us?' We will describe biomes, the characteristics of each layer, and why rainforests are important. We will understand about the lives of indigenous people and the threats to the rainforest.

Music

This unit focuses on haiku, music, and performance. We shall describe the festival of Hanami using words and sounds and identify different musical features. We will then work as a group to create a piece of music.

English

In English we will be focusing on writing newspaper reports, advertisements, and poems. We shall link in our deforestation work on rainforests to this and continue to use the Firework Maker's daughters as our focus for Guided Reading. Sentence structure will also continue to be a focus. Our whole class reads are: Rainforest poetry books, The Explorer and Viking Boy.

Maths

Our Maths units this half term are: Multiplication and Division; Fractions and Decimals. It is essential the children know and practice their times tables and related division facts. It is key to their mathematical learning. Our KIRF this half term is: ***I know the x and ÷ facts for the 7X tables***

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