



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

## French

This unit is 'My Home'. The children will learn to describe where they live using the 1st person verb conjugation 'j'habite', recognise and recall 5 rooms of the house in French with the correct determiners/articles. They will learn to describe what rooms I do not have in my house using the negative structure in French.

## PSHE

Our PSHE unit is 'Rights and Respect'. We will be learning to decipher between fact and opinion and use this knowledge to make good decisions. The children will learn about money and the importance of making the right choices and spending wisely.

## RE What helps Muslims live a good life?

It is the intention of this unit to explore the key beliefs and practices of Islam through investigating the five 'pillars'. The children will be given opportunities to reflect on how the pillars of Islam affect the way that many Muslims live their lives, and also to make connections between Islam and the other religions they have studied.

## Science

Our science focus is 'Living things and their habitats'. In this unit, children will learn to describe the differences in life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird and describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. We will learn about the works of Jane Goodall and David Attenborough.

## Design and Technology

Our DT focus this half term is 'Cooking and nutrition: What could be healthier?'. The children will understand how food gets from the farm to the plate. They will contribute to what a healthy meal means and notice nutritional differences between different products. They will work as a team to produce a healthy meal and design appropriate packaging.

## PE

On Mondays, the children will continue developing their striking and fielding skills, and on Thursdays they will practise athletics in preparation for Sports Day.

**Our PE days this half term will be Monday and every Thursday.**

## Computing

**Data Handling: Mars Rover 2.** In computing, the children will be learning what data and transmitting is and how and why data is transmitted from Space to Earth. The children will be introduced to binary codes and computer architecture, moving onto binary numbers and texts.

## History

In this unit, we will be exploring the question. 'What did the Greeks do for us?' The children will research and make inferences about Greek Gods. Swifts will be comparing Athens and Sparta and learning about the origins of democracy. The children will also learn about philosophers, scholars, and the impact they have left on the world.

## Music

Our focus this term is 'Looping and remixing. The children will perform a looped body percussion rhythm; keeping in time with their group. They will use loops to create a whole piece of music, ensuring that the different aspects of music work together.

## English

The children will explore the classic legend of *Beowulf* through Michael Morpurgo's engaging retelling. They will learn about myths and legends and discover why heroic poetry was so important in early European storytelling traditions. Using the story as inspiration, Swifts will create a range of writing, including recounts, letters, dialogue, descriptions, obituaries, and their own original epic narrative using poetic techniques. Our whole class read is: 'Who Let the God's Out' by Maz Evans

## Maths

Our Maths units this half term are:

- Statistics
- Shape
- Position and Direction

Our KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) this half term are **I can recall metric conversions**

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