

English

This term we will move on to complete our work on imaginary worlds. Children will look at emotions within a setting as well as use amazing adjectives and adverbs to describe settings and then creating their own imaginary world story.

In November, we will also take part in Remembrance day activities. We will read some war inspired poetry before writing a descriptive poem to accompany some special art work.

Geography

Our geography topic will aim to answer the question: 'Where would you choose to build a city?' We will start this term by exploring both past and modern settlements and how they got their names. The children will then use their mapping skills to compare land use and investigate transport links before finally designing their own settlement.

Maths

This term the children will be working on 'Multiplication and Division'. Children will focus on recalling multiplication and division facts, multiply and divide mentally and multiply two numbers together using the formal written layout.

They will continue to learn their times tables with this year's focus on: 6, 7, 8 and 9 times table, and the corresponding division facts. Children will practise these during the week to prepare them for the Multiplication Check Test in June next year.

R.E

This term we are focusing on 'Mary's Journey'. The children will be focusing on life as a journey and how milestones mark key points in life. We will then explore how Mary's journey started using drama and identifying the milestones at each stage of her Journey.

Music

This year we will be learning to play Ukuleles. We will have weekly lessons and be working towards an assembly for parents.

Year 4



Home/School Sheet

Autumn 2

PE

This half term we will be focusing on 'Speed, Agility and Quickness'.

Please ensure your child brings a full P.E. kit and water bottle to school.

PSHE

This year we will be attending lots of mindfulness assemblies throughout the week and having a special mindfulness hour every Friday 2-3pm. The topic this half term is 'Celebrating Differences'. We will also practice breathing techniques and peer massages throughout the week.

Science

This term we will be learning about electricity. We will be answering the question: How could we cope without electricity? We will start the term by exploring electricity and how it works. Then we will research famous electrical inventors before investigating how to make a simple circuit to light a bulb and finally take on the role of an electrician to help problem solve and fix some broken circuits.

Computing:

This term we will be learning all about coding through our new topic 'Coding, robotics and gaming'. We will use the 'Hour of Code' website to recap our skills from last year and then progress to creating an escape game using the programme:

Design and technology

This term we will be linking our DT and science topics and focus on making a lamp. First the children will identify the different features of a lamp and establish the most efficient design. The children will then use their knowledge of circuits from our science lessons to help them design and make their own torch before finally evaluating their product.

[Remember a water bottle and a healthy snack for playtime.](#)