

As Readers and Writers...

In English, we will be using 'The Lion and the Unicorn' by Shirley Hughes as a hook to write our own stories and a non-chronological report. We will also use 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry as the inspiration for a dilemma story, set in the Amazon rainforest.

We will use 'The Piano' to write a recount and will be reading war poetry to give us inspiration to write and perform our own poems.

As Scientists...

In Science, we will be working as taxonomists to describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics. We will learn how to use classification keys and create our own using yes/no questions.

We will be also be building on our learning about electricity. We will learn the difference between renewable and non-renewable energy and make some simple circuits.

As Artists...

In Art, we will looking at how artists convey a message. We will be exploring imagery, symbols, expressive mark making, and 'chiaroscuro' to consider audience and impact to create powerful drawings to make our voices heard.

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As Computer Scientists...

In Computing, we will spend time considering the dangers of the internet and how to stay safe online. We will also be coding using Purple Mash.

As Respectful Citizens...

In PSHE, we will be discussing healthy and happy friendships, focusing on relationships and feelings. We will also be discussing respectful behaviour online and offline.

As Philosophers...

In RE, we will be answering the question, "What might it mean to live well?"

As Musicians...

In Music, we will be working on our singing and performing skills.

As Designers...

In DT, we will be designing and developing a steady hand game using a series circuit, including housing and backboard.

We will also be using technical knowledge to build a mechanical system of cams, followers and axles to create an automata toy.

As Mathematicians...

In Maths, we will be recapping our knowledge of place value in numbers up to 10 million.

We will re-visit skills learnt in Year 5; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also build on our learning of prime, square and cube numbers.

We will be using the four operations with mixed numbers and fractions and consolidate converting units of measurement.

As Athletes...

In PE, we will be developing our attacking and defending skills in hockey. We will also be working on our swimming skills.

As Historians...

In History, we will be investigating the causes of WW2; learning about the Battle of Britain, investigating the impact of the Blitz and evacuation and evaluating primary sources.

As Geographers...

In Geography, we will be learning why some parts of the world are more populated than others; exploring birth and death rates; social, economic and environmental push and pull factors.

As Linguists...

In Languages, we will be developing our French vocabulary with 'Quel temps fait-il?' – What is the weather like? and 'Ma famille' – my family.