

As Readers and Writers...

In English, we will be using 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' by *Mac Barnett* to help us to write a character description. We will use 'The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs' by *Jon Scieszka* to write a newspaper report.

We will use 'The Lion and the Mouse' by *Jerry Pinkney* as inspiration to retell a story. We will also be writing a biography and a set of instructions.

As Scientists...

In Science, we will continue to explore different rocks and soils. We will classify and group together rocks based on their appearance as well as their physical properties.

We will also learn about light sources and how we see. We will be carrying out a shadow experiment to investigate how the distance between an object and a light source affects the size of the shadow it forms.

As Artists...

In Art, we will continue to discover how and why our ancient ancestors made art, experimenting with natural materials to make homemade paints.

We will also explore how shapes and negative spaces can be represented by three dimensional forms. We will create free-standing structures inspired by the work of Anthony Caro.

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As Computer Scientists...

In Computing, we will be learning how to create spreadsheets. We will also be developing our touch typing skills on Purple Mash.

As Respectful Citizens...

In PSHE, we will be focusing on what being responsible means and putting ourselves in other people's shoes. We will also be discussing different types of committed relationships.

As Philosophers...

In RE, we will be answering the question, "Why are nature and the seasons significant for religion and worldviews?"

As Musicians...

In Music, we will be having fun learning noodle drumming. We will also explore rhythm and playing in rounds.

As Designers...

In DT, we will design digital wearable technology and develop a program and housing for a Micro:bit. We will identify and learn about the key features of a castle, before designing and making a recycled structure.

As Mathematicians...

In Maths, we are continuing to learn about multiplication and division and using formal written methods. We will also be working hard to measure length in different units and calculating the perimeter of shapes.

Next, we will be exploring unit, non-unit fractions and equivalent fractions. We will also be measuring and comparing mass and capacity.

As Athletes...

In PE, we will be developing our water confidence and working on our swimming skills. We will also be developing our skills in tennis.

As Historians...

In History, we will be investigating why the Romans invaded Britain and the reaction of the Celts. We will learn how the Romans changed life in Britain.

As Geographers...

In Geography, we will be learning about Antarctica. We will learn about how latitude and longitude link to climate and the physical and human features of polar regions.

As Linguists...

In Languages, we will be developing our French vocabulary with 'Les Animaux' - animals and 'Je Peux' - I am able to.