

As Readers and Writers...

In English, we will be using 'The Hobbit' by J.R.R. Tolkien as a hook for a journey story. We will also use 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo as the inspiration to write our own story and a set of instructions. We will then use a topical issue to write a balanced argument.

We will continue to work on our reading comprehension, spelling and grammar to prepare us for our KS2 SATs.

As Scientists...

In Science, we will be exploring light and how we see. We will use the fact that light travels in straight lines to look at how shadows are formed. We will undertake a fair test to explore whether the distance from a light source affects the size of the shadow.

We will also be learning about the circulatory system and the lifestyle choices that can affect our hearts. We will carry out a heart rate experiment.

As Artists...

In Art, we will be exploring a selection of paintings through art appreciation activities. We will collect ideas in sketchbooks and plan for a final piece after researching the life, techniques and artistic intentions of an artist that interests us.

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As Computer Scientists...

In Computing, we will build on our knowledge of online safety and how to keep ourselves safe in a digital world.

As Respectful Citizens...

In PSHE, we will be discussing responsible behaviour as we get older. We will also be learning about starting a family.

We will continue to discuss the importance of staying safe online.

As Philosophers...

In RE, we will be answering the question, "How do beliefs and ideas about land shape the way human beings live?".

As Musicians...

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

As Designers...

In DT, we will be research existing playground equipment and their different forms, before designing and developing a range of apparatus to meet a list of specified design criteria.

As Mathematicians...

In Maths, we will be introduced to ratio, proportion, algebra and pie charts.

We will be using the four operations with decimals and applying these skills. We will also be converting between fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will be consolidating our learning of perimeter and area and learning how to calculate the volume of 3D shapes.

As Athletes...

In PE, we will be developing our co-ordination in gymnastics and dance. We will work on our attacking and defending skills in tag rugby and football.

As Historians...

In History, we will be exploring census records. We will learn about the census, its purpose and its changes over time. Planning our own historical enquiry, we will research a local family or street.

As Geographers...

In Geography, we will be learning about renewable and non-renewable energy sources, where they come from and their impact on society, the economy and the environment.

As Linguists...

In Languages, we will be developing our French vocabulary with 'En classe' – in the classroom.