

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 then use 'Leonora Bolt Secret Inventor' by *Lucy Brandt* to write a set of instructions.

As Scientists...

In Science, we will continue to explore different rocks and soils. We will plan and carry out a comparative test to explore the absorbency of different soils

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 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 about branching databases. We will also be developing our coding skills and use them to write a simple program.

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, "How are religion and worldviews shaped and expressed through art and architecture?"

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 create an electronic poster for a museum exhibition about the Romans. We will also 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 skills in gymnastics and dance. We will also be developing our tackling and defending skills in tag rugby and football.

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.