

Maths

Our topics for the summer term are: Decimals; Money; Time; Statistics; And Geometry: property of shape and position and direction. We will continue our focus on times tables and preparing for our Multiplication Tables Check in June.

Humanities

History: In this project we will find out about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.

Geography: This essential skills and knowledge project will help us to further develop our understanding of compass points and four and six-figure grid references. We will also learn about the tropics and the countries, climates and culture of North and South America. Then, we will be identifying physical features in the United Kingdom and learn about the National Rail and canal networks.

RE

Lessons based on Diocese Agreed Syllabus Pentecost and Sacrifice

English We will begin by studying the novel 'The Butterfly Lion and writing our own fantasy fiction chapters. Then, we are going to look at persuasive language and discuss topics that relate to animals in captivity. Going into Summer 2, we will be studying myths and legends of the seas and reading and writing stories about selkies. Finally, we are going to be learning some nonsense poetry, focusing on works written by Edward Lear.

Ancient Civilisations



Creative Entry Point

What do you think this is?
What was it used for?
What was it made from?

PSHE

Our topics in PSHE are Relationships: this unit looks at the themes of jealousy, loss, memories, getting on and falling out and relationships within a family. After half term our new topic will be Changing Me: this highlights being part of a family, circles of change, accepting change and looking ahead.

Science Our topic for this term is Electricity: Circuits and Conductors. We will learn about the different components in a circuit; use symbols in circuit diagrams; build and test our own circuits and learn about using electricity safety.

Trips and visitors:
Stubbers Activity Centre & Egyptian Day

Texts:

The Time Travelling Cat - Egyptian Goddess by Julia Jarman
and Secrets of a Sun God by Emma Carroll

DT: This project teaches children about simple machines, including wheels, axles, inclined planes, pulleys and levers, exploring how they helped ancient builders to lift and move heavy loads.

Computing: Our topics are: Animation; Effective Searches and Hardware Investigators. We will be learning to create our own simple animations; learning how to carry out and evaluate searches and exploring the different parts of computers.

Art Our topic will focus on statues and figures as well as looking at Islamic Art. Using clay and paint, we will be recreating our masterpieces.

French

We will be learning how to tell the time and talk about holidays and hobbies.

PE This half term in PE our focus is cricket and rounders. After half term, we will be working on our tennis skills and taking part in athletics activities.

Music:

This term, we will begin with FX Sound Effects. After half term, we will be learning to perform in rounds.