

Mathematics

In Maths this term, the children will be studying a range of different aspects including;

- Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables
- Solve one-step and two-step questions using information presented in scaled bar charts and pictograms and tables.
- Tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks
- Estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute; record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours; use vocabulary such as o'clock, am/pm, morning, afternoon, noon and midnight
- Know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year
- Compare durations of events

Italian

We will be revising greetings and practising conversations with a partner. We will learn the verb to be and the verb to have. We will keep practising the numbers to 100. We will also learn how to order food and drink at the restaurant.

Religious Education

We will be learning more about Christianity this term, focusing on key events in the Church year including Pentecost. We shall also look at Saints and their special qualities.

Computing

In computing, we will be looking at e-safety and the importance of remaining safe when using technology, as well as what to do if something happens online that we are not happy with.

We will also be learning about programming using different pieces of software. We will be learning to program in Logo to create different shapes and patterns. We will also be learning about debugging our programming, correcting the mistakes that are in the code.

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Topic

We have started learning about our new topic, which is The Incas.

We are learning about where the Incas were from as well as when they were around. We will also be looking at the different tribes, how the Incas began, the buildings that they had as well as their festivals and the things that they believed.

Our art this term is linked into our topic of Incas and South America.

In DT we will be looking at textiles, what they are and how they are used.

English

In English this term, we will be learning about myths/legends and adventure stories. We will be learning about the features and developing our own stories, using an example text for inspiration.

We will need to;

- Plan writing by discussing and recording ideas
- Organise paragraphs around a theme
- Create settings, characters and plot
- Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
- Extend sentences by using a wider range of conjunctions.
- Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition
- Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause
- Use fronted adverbials
- Use commas after fronted adverbials
- Use and punctuating direct speech

Physical Education

We will have two PE slots a week, on a Thursday and Friday morning.

We will be focusing on different areas; including cricket and dance.

In cricket, we will be learning how to catch the ball correctly, how to use the bat and we will explore bowling techniques and the role of the fielder.

In dance we will be learning how to count the beats, how to use different directions, how to use African dance steps and we will choreograph our own dances, set around a theme.

Science

In Science we will be learning about Light and Shadows

We will :

- Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.
- Notice that light is reflected from surfaces
- Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes
- Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object
- Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows changes.

Music

This term the children's music will be focused around animals. They will be listening to different pieces of music and working towards composing and performing their own pieces using the musical instruments.

SMSC and British Values

We will be linking our SMSC learning to our topic work, learning about the effects that humans can have in rainforests and on the environment. We will be thinking about how our actions might have wider effects and think of ways that we can help to reduce pollution.