

English - linked to *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell

Children will investigate techniques used in diary writing and letter writing and produce their own writing linked to our class novel. They will also explore different types of poetry and read them aloud before creating their own poem. Spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be covered in daily starters. Spelling patterns and focus words will be practised each week to develop vocabulary. Children will be reading a range of books in Guided Reading and reading homework to improve their fluency comprehension skills.

Science- Light and shadow

This term we will learn about light and shadow. Children will learn how shadows are formed through practical investigations. The children will have further opportunities to test how light travels through different materials and discover the different uses of reflective materials.

Maths

This half term, children will be consolidating written methods for addition and subtraction as well learning to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. They will learn how to calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using formal written methods.

Important Dates

Trip watch Christmas Nativity at St. George's Church
— Friday 29th November

Christmas break— Friday 20th December

Geography Children learn about the continents and countries of the world. They will investigate weather and climate zones across the earth as well as exploring lines of latitude such as the Equator, Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn. They will also learn how to use grid references.

Art Children will learn to use a range of techniques to develop tone and colour mixing using paint and pencil. They will understand the importance of keeping a sketchbook to test ideas and practice skills. They will also work in the style of famous artist, L.S. Lowry.

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RE

Children will be focussing on celebrations and looking at the key question—what are the deeper meanings of festivals? They will look at the importance of festivals in different religions as well as Christianity. term we are thinking about our Christian value of 'Friendship' and links will be made to this throughout all subjects.

Physical Education

Indoor P.E —Gymnastics

Outdoor P.E —Real P.E
skills lessons focussing on
dynamic balancing on a
line, sending and receiving

Music

Children will hone their ability to follow and create their own complex rhythms in weekly Bamboo Tambour lessons.

French Children will consolidate their ability to say greetings, colours and numbers in French, developing their pronunciation. They will also learn how to say, read and write the names of different vegetables in French.

Computing Children will use, word processing software to present information. Linked to our class topic, children will design their own information PowerPoint using Microsoft PowerPoint to alter font type, size, colour, position for emphasis and effect.

PSHE Lessons focus on anti-bullying. Children will investigate the definition of bullying and how to recognise it. They will be taught what to do if they see bullying and how to respond. They will also create kindness rocks to spread kindness and positivity