

Maths

This term, we will begin by concentrating on fractions, then apply the ideas of “parts” to look at decimals and percentages. We finish the term by exploring measurement and geometry.

Art / Design Technology

In art, we will be working with clay to create a “bust”, exploring facial features and the properties of clay. In DT, we will be designing and creating a simple moving toy, using cams and levers.

PSHE

This term, we will begin by thinking about all types of drugs and their uses – some good and some bad. We will also consider the impact that different types of drugs can have on individuals and society as a whole. After half-term, we will be undertaking SRE.

Music

In music this term we are looking at the basics of musical notation and playing together as a class, using the instruments in the music room. Those who have lessons on other instruments will make use of their skills too to play more challenging parts. After half term we will be preparing for the Easter Concert and the Easter service, singing a range of songs including singing in parts.

Science

We will continue to explore the world of materials, looking at the characteristics of different materials and how they can change in different ways. We will also look at how changes in substances affect our day-to-day lives.

Trade and Exploration

What is the lasting impact of British exploration?

Topic

Thinking about the impact of British trade and exploration on the world, we begin by considering how and why the Tudors arguably became the first great British explorers. We will then examine the growth of the British Empire and try to understand what its effect has been on Britain and the rest of the world.

Computing

During our computing sessions we will continue to look at various elements of e-safety through our Starz+ accounts. We will use Scratch to program movement and sound in graphic objects, building our skills up to create a simple game, then moving our programming skills into the physical world using Probots.

English

We will begin reporting the news of famous Tudor battles and contemporary discoveries, then write letters of application to Sir Francis Drake. This will be followed up with narrative writing.

RE

We will be looking at the concept of a “Kingdom of God” and exploring its relevance to the world of today, before we move on to look at the Easter story and the idea of salvation.

MFL: French

This term we will continue with telling the time and describing aspects of their morning and afternoon routines, including hobbies. We will also be using vocabulary associated with school life, the subjects we study at school and how we feel about them.

P.E

In Indoor PE, we will be focusing on body control in gymnastics to create shaped obstacles, travelling through and between them. Outside, we will work on striking and fielding skills to apply when we play cricket and rounders.