

English

Our first unit of work this term is whole school project on Oliver Jeffers' 'Here We Are' from which we will be inspired to write poetry and a field guide to life on Earth.

From there, we will move to writing our own epic narratives based on Homer's *Odyssey* which we have been reading as our class book.

After half term, we will turn our attention to *The Tempest* by Shakespeare.

In computing we are working on vector drawings and creating digital artwork in Google drawing.

After this, we will be making our own digital selection quizzes.

In Religious Education we will be thinking about Hinduism and the spiritual path to Moksha before turning our attention back to Christianity.

In Science, we will be looking at plant and animal reproduction and how pollination works. Later in the term, our Chemistry topic will focus on reversible and irreversible changes. For example, can we get salt back after dissolving it?

In personal, social and health education we will be looking at RSE, focusing on puberty and managing these changes. We will then learn about managing risks in the real-world before looking at drug education.

In History /geography we will be looking at the Maya people of Central America, considering in particular how climate and other geographical features affected the Maya. We will also be comparing the Maya with the Anglo Saxons, who lived in the same period.

In geography we will learn all about the rainforests of central and south America.

In P.E. we will be developing our skills in tennis, alongside developing multi-skills.

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In music we will be learning about Blues music and improvising some bars using the Blues scale.

In Maths we will start our term with a focus on statistics and shape, learning how to measure angles on a line. We will then be looking at coordinates and following instructions to move shapes around a grid. We will also be extending our knowledge of negative numbers, and towards the end of the term we will practice converting units and measuring volume.

In French this term our theme is 'out of this world'. We will be learning about the planets and will practice having conversations about where we are from.

In Art, we will be looking at set design, which fits in well with our first English unit of Shakespeare's play *The Tempest*. We will take inspiration from literature and music to create our own sets.

Spellings: Spellings continue to be hosted on the Spelling shed platform for all children to access. This aligns with spelling morning work 3-times per week and dictation sessions testing all key spellings.