

English

Our first unit of work this term will be based on word-free picture book 'The Whale' from which we will all write our own film pitches. These sessions will focus on emotive writing, the grammar of dialogue and making inference from a picture.

Later in the term, we will turn our attention to Michael Morpurgo's 'Kaspar, Prince of Cats'. Children will create a range of fiction and non-fiction writing opportunities including letter writing, narrative writing and newspaper articles.

In computing we will be learning about programming by making our own step-counters using Microbits. We will also learn about databases – creating them and comparing data.

In Religious Education we will be thinking about what Sikhism can teach us about equality. We will then ask the question 'what did Jesus do to save humanity?'

In Science, we will learn about Earth and Space and be able to describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system.

Later, we will be investigating forces: What is a force? What different forces are there? What is gravity? We will be planning carrying out a series of investigations.

In personal, social and health education our learning is titled 'Financial Capability' as we begin to explore what money is, how banking works and how to make wise financial decisions. Later, we will be exploring how to identify and manage our emotions.

In History we will be considering the question 'When was the worst time to be ill?' We will have a brief overview of health and medicines from the Roman times to the 20th century. We will consider how wars and diseases have affected medical breakthroughs.

In P.E. we will be developing our skills in gymnastics and finding calm through yoga with Mrs Day.

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In music we will be looking at musical theatre and writing our own songs!

After half-term, we will be gearing up for our spring singing performance all about what makes us unique!

In Maths we will start our term with a focus on multiplication and division, including using a formal written method and problem solving. Later on in the term we will be working on fractions, including ordering, adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions and finding fractions of amounts. Towards the end of the term we will learn about decimals and percentages.

In French this term our theme is healthy eating. We will learn (and revise) the fruit and vegetables and how to shop for them at the market.

In Art, we will be creating and studying the art of zine-making!

In DT, we will be learning to make bridges and figuring out how to make them as strong as possible!

Spellings: Spellings are updates weekly on Spelling Shed and are taught 3 mornings per week.