

English

We will continue to develop our writing skills: grammar, punctuation, spelling and composition, through the following texts: Black Dog, Cloud Tea Monkeys, Peace on Earth and The Thames and Tide Club. The children will write a range of text types including: adverts, diaries, postcards, newspapers, letters, poems, instructions and narratives. The children will continue to have daily handwriting, spelling and reading lessons.

Maths

We are continuing to develop our understanding of multiplication and division. During the term we will also cover: length & perimeter, fractions and mass & capacity. In our daily Mini maths lessons, we will continue to practise our counting skills and develop our ability to utilise a range of calculation strategies.

Science

Our first topic is Forces and Magnets. We will be learning about different forces and their effect on objects. We will also explore how magnets behave and how they are used. In our second topic, Rocks & Fossils, we will learn how to compare and group rocks, to understand how fossils are formed and to recognise that soils are made from rocks and

PSHE

We will be exploring personal safety and how to manage safety and risk.

Rabbit Class (Year 3)

Geography/History

We will explore who and how people of Britain have holidayed in the past. We have begun with the Tudors and will continue through key eras of our history to the current day.

In geography, we will be asking; How extreme is the Earth? We will be learning about climate zones, mountains, rivers, volcanoes, earthquakes and the water cycle.

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Life in all its fullness

Holidays in the past
Extreme Earth

Music

The first half term, we will be learning to play the glockenspiel whilst understanding and playing calypso. After half term our focus will be singing and learning songs for our end of term performance.

Computing

The first half term we will be learning about desktop publishing; how we can communicate through text and images and how to create the correct layout. The second half term we will be learning about and using branching databases.

Art/DT

Art: This term we will be exploring how paint, cloth and thread can be used to create artwork.

DT: Continuing to develop our textile skills, we will be designing and making a hanging decoration for a celebration

French

Animals I like and don't like: we will be learning animal nouns and how to express opinions about animals.

Grammar: gender of nouns, singular and plural nouns.

Carnival and using numbers: We will be revisiting some Core language learnt in the Autumn term while exploring the theme of Carnival in France.

PE

Over the coming term we will be developing our skills through: gymnastics, yoga, fitness and dance. This term there will be a focus, through these activities, to develop control of our movements, build our resilience and develop our creativity when planning routines.

RE

In the first half term, we will explore what type of world Jesus wanted and taught about in the gospels.

After half term, we will explore the question: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died, Good Friday?