

English:

Writing:

*Winter's Child- To write a fantasy story based on a fable.

*When the Giant Stirred—To write a narrative in the first person.

*The Lost, Lost-Property Office—To write and perform a group list poem.

Reading:

*The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner.

*Ice Palace by Robert Swindells.

Maths:

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

We will also be focusing on learning and quick recall of times tables.

Science:

Magnets:

We will explore magnetism and non-contact forces, suspending magnetic items in mid-air under the influence of magnetic forces. We will test materials for their magnetic properties and think about what materials are magnetic. We will describe the properties of a magnet in simple terms and learn about the uses of magnets.

Light:

We will learn to distinguish a light source from reflected light and learn that light travels in straight lines. We will also study how we see and are learn how to protect our eyes. We will investigate the transparency of fabrics and carry out some experiments to find out about shadow formation.

Computing:

In computing this term, we will be learning all about internet safety and how to make sure we are secure online.

We will also be learning about research and communication and how to carry this out effectively and safely.

Our Topic Is...

Earth Matters

Art:

This term we will be exploring collage as an artform by looking at the work of significant artists such as Henri Matisse before making our own piece inspired by volcanoes.

Geography:

This term, we will be studying the formation and location around the world of mountains and volcanoes. Within this, we will compare different mountainous regions and climates. We will also look at what causes earthquakes and tsunamis.

D&T:

In our DT lessons, we will be evaluating examples of cardboard food packaging before designing and making our own box.

PE:

Miss Ryan will continue to teach PE (Dance/ Gymnastics) this term but on a Tuesday instead of a Wednesday. Our second session of PE will be on a Friday when we will be learning invasion game skills.

French:

Weekly session with specialist teacher (outside agency) every Tuesday.

R.E:

In R.E. this term we will be studying a Christianity unit of work as well as a Hinduism unit.

Our Christianity unit of work is entitled 'What is it like to follow God?'. We will be learning Christian beliefs about God and how people practice these beliefs in their daily lives.

Our Hinduism unit of work is entitled 'What do Hindus believe God is like?'. We will be learning about Hindu beliefs and we will be comparing these to Christian beliefs, which we will have previously studied.

Music:

Weekly music lesson and Key Stage 2 singing session with Shropshire Music Service teacher.

PSHE:

In our PSHE lessons this term, the unit we will be focussing on is 'Relationships'. This will include topics such as: feelings and emotions, healthy relationships (including family and friends) and valuing difference.

During Anti-Bullying Awareness Week we will also be covering how to recognise bullying and what to do if you encounter this.