

English

Narrative – Children will be reading a variety of stories to focus on the setting of the story and the impact this makes. We will be going on to create our own story setting. The children will also be looking how to write a play script which they will then perform.

Non fiction – Linking to our DT topic, the children will be writing a set of instructions to help make their own bread product. They will also be developing their use of persuasive language in order to produce a presentation

Design and Technology – Bread

As it is the time of the year for the Harvest festival, in DT this term the children will be building up to making their own bread products.

Art - Artist: Lowry – Drawing of streets in the North of England

The children will improve their skills of drawing with a clear sense of perspective. They will use powder paint effectively to mix a range of colours, shades and tints and join 3D media including clay, straws and matchsticks.

History – Railways in Great Britain

The children will learn about the development of the Railways in Great Britain giving them the opportunity to find out about the history of the railways and significant early locomotives. They will also investigate some important historical events, such as the opening of the first passenger carrying railway lines and the Rainhill Trials and they will learn about some of the key people who were influential in the development of the railways

Physical Education – Football and Tag Rugby

The children will learn to implement turns into dribbles (*football only*) and to develop, refine and combine different attacking skills to create space and some good attacking prospects. They will develop defending skills to create some successful defending attempts. The children will discover and trial different defensive tactics and build a greater understanding of why they require teamwork.

Maths

The children will begin the term looking at number and place value with year 3 focusing on numbers in the hundreds and year 4 looking at numbers in the thousands. They will then move on to look at methods for mental addition and subtraction. After half term we will go on to look at multiplicative reasoning, and then finish the autumn term with fractions and geometry.

Science – Healthy Eating and Healthy Bodies

The children will be learning about healthy eating and how they can keep their bodies healthy. They will learn about the different teeth humans have and their function. The children will also describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the human digestive system.

Geography – Local Land Use

Our unit on land use provides children with the chance to take a careful look at the places around them, and begin to look for patterns in land use. They will become cartographers, making maps of the local area, and agricultural surveyors by considering where different types of farming activities occur within the UK.

Computing – Accuracy Counts

The children will discuss computer networks including the internet and the services it offers. They will explore how search engines work and what influences results, evaluating search engines and using sources. They will learn about the threat from computer viruses and develop understanding of intellectual property and relate this to their own content. They use spreadsheet software to create graphs and to explore number patterns.

French – Quelle est la date aujourd'hui?

The children will recap their learning of numbers and days of the week and then learn how to recognise, read, say and spell the twelve months of the year in French as accurately as possible. They will then move on to look at some key dates from the French calendar.

Religious Education

For the first half of the term we will be focusing on Hinduism. Then for the second half term in the build up to Christmas we will be looking at the famous nativity story.

PSHCE – Being Me in My World

The children will use the mindfulness approach to look positively at themselves as well as thinking about how their actions can affect others. They will then move on to the topic of 'Celebrating differences'.

Music

In music the children will be using a variety of songs and musical games with a focus on developing their use and understanding of pitch, rhythm and ensemble skills.



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Class 3