

English – linked to James and the Giant Peach

Children will investigate techniques used in newspapers before creating a report linked to events in our class novel. They will also explore different types of poetry and read them aloud before creating their own poem. Spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be covered in daily starters. Spelling patterns and focus words will be practised each week to develop vocabulary. Children will be reading a range of books in Guided Reading and reading homework to improve their fluency comprehension.

History

Children learn about famous explorers including Christopher Columbus and Ernest Shackleton. They will be deepening their understanding of chronology and ordering events on a timeline.

Geography Children learn about the continents and countries of the world. They will investigate weather and climate zones across the earth as well as exploring lines of latitude such as the Equator, Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn. They will also learn how to use grid references.

Art Children will learn to use a range of techniques to develop tone and colour mixing using paint and pencil. They will understand the importance of keeping a sketchbook to test ideas and practice skills. They will also work in the style of famous artist, L.S. Lowry.

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To link with their class novel of James and the Giant peach, children will be designing and making their own dessert using peaches.

Music

Children will hone their ability to follow and create their own complex rhythms in weekly Bamboo Tamboo lessons.

French Children will consolidate their ability to recognise numbers and count in French, developing their pronunciation and spelling. They will also learn how to greet each other and some basic classroom instructions.

Computing Children will use, word processing software to present information. Linked to our class novel of James and the Giant Peach, children will design their own book cover using Microsoft word to alter font type, size, colour, position for emphasis and effect.

PSHE/Citizenship Lessons focus on anti-bullying. Children will investigate the definition of bullying and how to recognise it. They will be taught what to do if they see bullying and how to respond. They will also create kindness rocks to spread kindness and positivity around school.

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Science– Light and shadow

This term we will learn about light and shadow. Children will learn how shadows are formed through practical investigations. The children will have further opportunities to test how light travels through different materials and discover the different uses of reflective materials.

Maths

This half term, children will be consolidating written methods for addition and subtraction as well learning to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. They will learn how to calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using formal written methods.

Homework:

RE- Children will be focussing on celebrations and looking at the key question—what are the deeper meanings of festivals? They will look at the importance of festivals in different religions as well as Christianity. term we are thinking about our Christian value of ‘Friendship’ and links will be made to this throughout all subjects.

Physical Education

PE will be delivered by Leeds Rhinos Foundation. Children will learn the basic skills of rugby including passing and catching. They will also learn the importance of teamwork and perseverance.

Learning Log/Homework

Times table practise at home (focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times table)

Important Dates

Half term – Friday 23rd October

Teacher training day - Monday 4th January

Back to school – Tuesday 5th January