

Maths

This term we will begin my learning about Area before revisiting multiplication and division, where they will begin to use the formal method of written multiplication and division as well as exploring ways to strengthen their own mental methods.

At the end of the term, we will learn about length and perimeter. I this unit we will measure length in millimetres, centimetres, metres and kilometres, find equivalent lengths, add and subtract lengths and calculate perimeter.

Science

This term we will be learning all about electricity.

We will create simple circuits, carry out investigations involving batteries, lamps, buzzers and switches, and discover what are conductors & insulators.

We will also link science and DT by creating our own torches.

PE

For P.E. this term, the children will be developing their dance skills during indoor PE lessons and working on their ball, throwing, catching and team skills during Handball in outdoor PE lessons.

Computing

Our e-safety lesson looks at plagiarism and how to use others work respectfully.

The focus of our weekly lessons is events and actions using Scratch and learning this new programming environment.

History

Vocabulary

Alfred the Great
Bayeux Tapestry
East Anglia
Mercia
Saint Bede
Wessex
Viking
Norse
Longship
Raid
Trade
Explore
Warrior
Shield
Sword
Helmet
Village
Settlement
Longhouse

English

Our two quality texts for this term are, *The Land of Roar* by Jenny McLachlan and *Leon and the Place Between* by Mcallister and Baker-Smith.

We will be using *The Land of Roar* to write a fantasy narrative, including a descriptive setting.

We will also have a week exploring vocabulary and creating our own poems.

With *Leon and the Place Between*, we will be creating an explanation text on 'How portals work'.



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Music

In Music, with a South-African theme, children will develop their rhythm, singing and notation skills.

RE

In RE, we will be looking at our Christian Value of Perseverance.

What is perseverance and why is it so important?
Children will also continue to use the Reflection Area in the classroom for prayer and quiet reflection.

In our RE lessons, we will be looking at the Islamic Faith, and asking the *Big Question*; How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?

Fantastical Adventures

Term Three has both a history and geography element to it.

In History the children will be looking at the Vikings, and how their arrival affected the power struggle in England. In geography we will be exploring the UK by reading & creating maps with keys, using a compass to find and give directions, we will also study different land features by looking at aerial images and using technology.

Art & Design

As well as creating a torch in our DT lessons the children will also be studying the artist and architect Friedensreich Hundertwasser and creating their own magical, fantasy inspired building as part of a group project.

The children will require a selection of junk modelling for their final construction later in the term.

French

In French we will look at Birthday Celebrations.

Year 3/4 will learn to say the numbers 1-31, read and calculate Maths sums correctly, match French months to their English equivalents, ask when someone's birthday is and say when their birthday is and compare similarities and differences between birthdays in the UK and France.