

English

This half term we are studying the texts, *Weslandia* by Paul Fleischman, *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Baliant and *The First Drawing* by Mordicai Gerstein. Through these texts, we will be learning how to effectively write for a range of audience and purpose.

Science

Phases of Matter - Children will learn about the three different phases of matter: solid, liquid and gas. They will explore the properties of each and learn about the effect of heat on particles.

RE

Special Places/Journeys - Children will reflect upon certain journeys including those in the Bible and their significance. They will also learn about Christian pilgrimage and compare to other religious pilgrimage.

Reading

Applying all reading skills to a variety of contexts, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry and media.

PSHE

Being Me in My World - to know what it feels to be valued and how to make somebody else feel welcome. This will be done through the creation of a class-agreed charter.

Music

Lean on Me - Learning about soul and gospel music around the song *Lean on Me*. (Adapted to follow COVID regulations)



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P.E

Football - To dribble a ball with greater control and roll and throw a ball at a target with accuracy.

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Computing

Coding - to design algorithms using flowcharts and that represents a physical system.

Maths

Explore numbers up to 1000, focusing on the value of each digit: place value. Children will learn how to compose and decompose numbers, compare, order and look for patterns. Children will then move on to addition and subtraction where renaming is required, before moving on to problem solving and practice using bar models.

French

Learn common phrases to describe and explore Ancient Britain.

History

Prehistoric Britain - Children will study the evolution of humans and how humans arrived in Britain. They will study the three eras of the Stone Age: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic. They will also study the discovery of metal and how that changed life in Britain.

Art and Design

Digital Media - Children will study a range of photographers to develop their skills in digital media.

