

English

This half term we are studying the texts, FARTHER by Grahame Baker Smith and The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman. Through these texts the children will be given the opportunities to develop their writing skills and write for a range of audience and purpose.

Guided Reading

This half term we will study the fiction text Fortunately the Milk by Neil Gaiman. Through this text the children will develop their reading skills, including: prediction, summarising and inferring.

Science

Sound - children will explore what sound is and how different sounds are produced. They will study frequency and pitch and what is meant by amplitude of sound. They will then learn how scientists design objects that use sound.

R.E

Sikhism - children will learn about Guru Nanak and how Sikhism was founded and the importance of belonging to the Sikh community for believers. They will then learn about symbols of Sikhism including the 5 Ks and the Sikh place of worship.

PSHE

Relationships - Children will explore family roles and responsibilities and express appreciation for family and friends. They will also show awareness of how other children have different lives and how their own choices affect others.

Music

The Dragon Song - children will explore music from around the world with a focus on the Dragon Song by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman



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P.E

Active Athletics - children will learn to run in different directions and at different speeds, using a good technique.

Fitness Frenzy - children will complete an agility and co-ordination circuit, spending 30 seconds at each station.

Computing

Logo - children will learn the structure of the coding language of Logo and input simple instructions. They will use 2Logo to create letter shapes and use the Repeat function in Logo to create shapes.

Maths

Children will continue to multiply 2 and 3 digit numbers with remainders and understand commutativity. They will then learn to draw and read picture, line and bar graphs. Children will then move on to counting in hundredths and writing mixed number fractions. They will find equivalent fractions and learn to simplify mixed number and improper fractions. They will then learn to add and subtract fractions.

History

Ancient Greece - children will learn how ancient Greece was organised and what was known as the Golden Age of Greece. They will learn what the Greeks believed and who the ancient Greek philosophers were. In addition the children will explore who won the Peloponnesian War and why Alexander the Great was so great.

Art and Design

Textiles - Children will research and study the Irish fashion designer Philip Treacey. They will then develop their skills of working with textiles and design and create their own piece of fashion.

