

English

During this term we will develop a number of English skills linked to fiction texts. The children will read, analyse and explore stories which raise dilemmas and myths and legends. Throughout the term the children will cover a range of spelling, grammar and punctuation skills.

The genres we will be covering this half term are:

- ◆ Narrative Poetry
- ◆ Stories which raise dilemmas
- ◆ Myths and Legends

Numeracy

The children will cover the following areas

Fractions
Multiplication and division:
Geometry: properties of shapes
Measurement: Time
Using inverse to estimate and check answers
Mental and Written addition and subtraction

The children will also use and apply what they know in contextual problems and different problem solving activities, involving reasoning. Also, a big focus on tables facts.

Science –

The children will be encouraged to work scientifically by asking relevant questions, setting up simple, practical enquiries and comparative and fair tests. They will use the outdoor environment to support their learning.

Term 1 - States of matter

Term 2 - Electricity

History— An in depth study of the Anglo Saxons

The children will work as historical detectives using different sources of evidence to support their learning. They will present work in different ways giving them the opportunity to complete further research independently.

Geography (cross curricular)-

Through History, we will be discussing countries where Anglo-Saxons came from and parts of Britain they settled in.

ART and Design

We are going to be looking at Monet and aim to create our own rivers artwork inspired by him. In DT we will be making torches. This will be linked with our Science topic of Electricity.

Educational Visits

We will be taking the children to Cardingmill Valley. During our full day visit, we will be looking at rivers and how they are created.

We will also be learning about sustainable water use.

Modern languages

Children will learn colours and greetings in French. They will also get opportunities to revisit body parts and weather words.

Physical Education

This term the children will be developing their skills in gymnastics, we will be teaching them a routine including forward rolls and teddy bear rolls. We will also be experimenting using the apparatus more. They will also be doing outdoor games with Mr. Taylor.

Computing

Our computing lessons this term will be linked with our Music lessons. We will be using laptops to compose our own tracks. Internet Safety will be covered in Term 2.

SMSC

This term we are continuing to follow our new Jigsaw programme. This will encompass talking about their dreams and goals and keeping healthy.

Music

We are using the laptops to compose our own piece of music.

We have a dedicated music teacher coming to teach us this term.

Religious Education

Children will be learning about different religious journeys and inspirational people. They will share thoughts and ideas in class discussions.