

English

Our class novel for this term is

Vi Spy: Licence to Thrill by Maz Evans.

During English lessons this half term, we will be using this text to help the children write exciting action sequences for their spy characters. We will be focussing on using precise vocabulary and adverbs to describe action.



History

The children will learn about the history of childhood. In particular, they will compare both rich and poor children's lives in the Tudor and Victorian eras. They will investigate campaigners who worked to ensure that all children received an education.

Art/DT

This half term, the children will use the flora and fauna of tropical rainforests to inspire them to draw and create textiles with repeating patterns.

RE

This half term the children will be investigating, are all religions equal? They will do this by exploring different faiths and identifying any similarities or differences between them.



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Value Responsibility

Reminders: Homework is set on Wednesdays. Maths will be on Mymaths and English work will be provided in homework books. It is due to be completed by the following Monday. Daily reading at home should be recorded in their reading log, which should be brought into school everyday.

Music: This half term, the children will continue to learn to play the recorder by consolidating the skills learnt last year. They will also be taking part in the English National Opera's composing project: Take one Seed.

Science

This term, the children will learn all about animals and their habitats including how to classify a range of creatures. We will spend time investigating potential habitats around the school grounds.



French

In French, the children will learn to describe people.

Maths

Following the White Rose Maths scheme, the children will be learning about place value as well as addition and subtraction. We will be working hard on developing number sense and building fluency. They will also be practicing their multiplication facts in preparation for their MTC test in June.

PE

We will learn to have fluency and control in our footwork by improving our coordination. We will also work on our balance and different balance points within our bodies. The lessons will take place as follows: Ash— Tuesday and Thursday; Beech—Tuesday and Friday; Oak — Monday and Tuesday.

PSHE

Our unit for this term is Being me in the World. The children will learn about belonging to a school community; rights, responsibilities and democracy; rewards and consequences.

Computing

The children will be learning about computer systems and networks.