

English

Over the next few months we will be focusing on improving our writing. We will learn writing techniques like similes, metaphors and conjunctions, as well as how to plan for larger pieces of writing.

We will use different genres of books throughout the year but we will be starting with King Henry VIII's Shoes. We have Guided Reading 3 times a week, as well as regular spelling and handwriting practice.

Maths

In maths, we will be learning about place value and what each digit represents, before moving onto addition and subtraction. In lessons, we will deepen our understanding through problem solving. Within Maths, we will also be practising our mental maths skills and times tables.

Art /DT

In Art, we will be learning about sketching and looking at the artwork of Mary Cassatt.

In DT, we will be focusing on food and eating seasonally.

Computing

We use Purple Mash for our Computing curriculum, and we will start by learning all about online safety and how it is important we stay safe when online. We use the iPads in our Computing sessions.

Music

We will be focusing on singing in Music this half term, following the theme: On this island. In this, we will be learning folk songs and creating sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city.

Science

Our first topic in Science is learning about animals including humans. We will be looking at the human lifecycle, growth and survival. We will also be designing and conducting experiments and investigations, observing over time, and collecting and displaying data.

PE

We are taught PE by Liam on Wednesday afternoons and will be concentrating on games skills. On a Thursday we will be doing athletics with Mrs Morgan-Lewis.

PE kits need to be worn
to school on
Wednesdays and
Thursdays

PSHE

We will be looking at 'What makes a good friend?' in PSHE with Miss Molloy. There will be lots of discussions and thinking about what makes a good friend and how we can respect people's boundaries.

History

We will be learning about Henry VIII and his life before and during his time as king. We will explore how he made sure pictures of him were how he wanted to be portrayed, how he ruled as king and his 6 wives. During this topic we will also act like historians, using different sources to learn more about his interesting life.

RE

The first question we will look at in our RE lessons is 'Who do Christians say made the world?'. We will look at stories from the Bible, such as God's creation of Earth in 7 days and what that teaches Christians today.

MFL

We will be learning French this year, where the children will have the opportunity to speak, read and write in French.

Class 2
Mrs Morgan-Lewis,
Mrs Garland, Mrs Lane, Mrs
Beasley, Miss Molloy

