

English

Over the next few months, we will be continuing to focus on improving our writing. We will learn writing techniques like alliteration, onomatopoeia and metaphors. We will be using these skills, along with other writing techniques to produce a Remembrance Day acrostic poem, a mixed-up fairy tale and a postcard. The books we will be looking at this half term to inspire our writing skills include Six Dinner Sid and Little Red Reading Hood. We have Guided Reading 3 times a week, as well as regular spelling and handwriting practice.

Maths

In maths, we will be learning about addition and subtraction, before moving onto shape. 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

In Art, we will be learning about collage weaving and looking at the artwork of Lucy Poskitt and Anni Albers.

History / Geography

This term's topic in History is 'Columbus and Armstrong', where we will learn about the lives of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, why they are remembered and their impact on the world. During this topic we will also act like historians, using different sources to learn more about their lives.

In Geography, we will be exploring North America. Looking at the countries within it, its surrounding oceans, the different environmental regions and its major cities.

Music

We will be focusing on playing orchestral instruments. In this topic we will introduce the instruments of the orchestra and learn how we can change pitch and tempo in traditional western stories.

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



PE

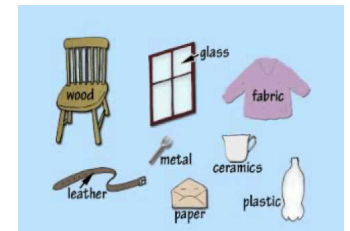
We are taught PE by Liam on Wednesday afternoons and will be concentrating on games skills. On a Thursday we will be focusing on developing physical literacy with Mrs Morgan-Lewis.

MFL

In French we will be completing the topic 'Getting to know you'. This will cover greetings, as well as saying our name and age.

Computing

We use Purple Mash for our Computing curriculum, and this half term are continuing to learn all about online safety and how it is important we stay safe when online. We use the iPads in our Computing sessions.



Science

Our new topic in Science is 'materials and their uses'. We will be looking at the different materials and their properties, what they can be used for and how they can be manipulated. We will also be designing and conducting experiments and investigations, observing over time, and collecting and displaying data.

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

PSHE

We will be looking at 'What keeps us safe?' in PSHE with Miss Molloy. There will be lots of discussions and thinking about what we can do to keep ourselves safe and away from danger.

RE

The question we will look at in our RE lessons is 'What is the 'good news' Christians say Jesus brings?'. We will look at stories from the Bible, such as Matthew the tax collector and what that teaches Christians today about peace and forgiveness.