

English

Over this half term, we will be continuing to focus on improving our writing and building on the length of our writing. We will develop writing techniques learning about rhyme, rhetorical questions, imperative verbs and different forms of conjunctions. We will be using these skills, along with other writing techniques to produce poetry, a persuasive letter and write an alternative ending to a story inspired by our class readers for the term. We have Guided Reading 3 times a week, as well as regular spelling and handwriting practice.

Maths

In maths, we will be learning about shape, addition and subtraction, length and money. In lessons, we will deepen our understanding of problem solving. We will also be practising our mental maths skills and times tables.

Art

In Art, we will be learning about colour and collages, whilst looking at the artwork produced by Matisse.

History / Geography

This term's topic in History is 'The Great Fire of London' we will look at London before, during and after the fire, explore historical sources and learn about 'The Great Plague' and how the 'Great Fire' ended the epidemic.



In Geography, we will be exploring 'Mountains and Volcanoes'. In this topic we will be looking at how they are formed and the locations of major mountains and volcanoes around the world.



Music

We will be creating a composition in response to an animation. The theme for this topic will be 'Mountains'.

Class 2
Mrs Morgan-Lewis,
Mrs Beasley, Miss Molloy and
Mrs Badger

PE

We will be taught PE by Liam on Wednesday afternoons where the focus is on Team Building. On a Thursday we will be doing Games with Mrs Morgan-Lewis.

MFL



In French we will be continuing to study the topic 'All about me'. This includes understanding and following instructions, parts of the body, colours and clothing.

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Computing

We use Purple Mash for our Computing curriculum. This half term we are learning all about 'Making Music' and 'Spreadsheets'. We use the iPads in our Computing sessions.



Science

Our new topic in Science is 'Living Things: Microhabitats'. We will be learning about what makes a microhabitat, grouping minibeasts using classification keys and how microhabitats provide basic needs for animals and plants. We will also be designing and conducting experiments and investigations, observing over time, and collecting and displaying data.

PSHE

We will be looking at 'What is bullying?' in PSHE with Miss Molloy. There will be lots of discussions and thinking about what are the signs that someone might be being bullied and what we do when we think this is happening.

RE

The question we will look at in our RE lessons is 'What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?'. We will look at the story of John the Baptist, what symbolises the Holy Trinity and the use of artwork to depict the Holy Trinity.

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