

English

During this half term, we will be continuing to focus on improving our writing across different styles and structures. We will look at language techniques such as alliteration, metaphors, similes and fronted adverbials. We will be using these techniques to produce a non-chronological report on deep-sea creatures and a character description 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 focusing on improving our multiplication and division, as well as looking at geometry topics such as position and direction. In lessons, we will deepen our understanding of problem solving. We will also be practising our mental maths skills and times tables.

Art / DT

In Art, we will be learning about stencilling and looking at the artwork of Banksy as inspiration.

In DT, we will be doing textiles and will learn and develop the skills needed to create a pillow.

Geography

This term's topic in Geography is Settlements. In this topic we will look at different types of settlements, compare the similarities and differences of different settlements, and explore what it is like living in a city compared to a village.



Music

We will be learning about traditional instruments through the theme of 'improvisation'.

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 Dance. On a Thursday we will be doing Games with Mrs Morgan-Lewis.

MFL



In French we will be continuing to study the topic 'Our School'. This includes items in the classroom, subjects and what do you like doing at school.

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Computing

We use Purple Mash for our Computing curriculum. This half term we are learning all about branching databases. We use the iPads in our Computing sessions.



Science

Our new topic in Science is Light. We will be exploring different types of light source, describing how light is reflected by different materials, recognise which materials cast a shadow and investigate how the distance of light sources affects shadow size. 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 makes a community?' in PSHE with Miss Molloy. There will be lots of discussions about what a community is, how one is created and maintained and how we can contribute to our community.

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

RE

The question we will look at in our RE lessons is 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?'. We will look at the events during Holy Week, how Christians celebrate the key events, and their feelings towards it.