

Art & Design, Design and Technology and Music

In D&T, we will be investigating Italian pasta and sauces in food tech, then designing our own healthy pasta meal. We will be making our own pasta with dough, and making predictions and tasting different ingredients- paying attention to how flavours change when they are cooked. After half-term during the art topic, we will be researching Roman mosaics and creating our own designs, based on real mosaics, using roman motifs. Our music topic on descriptive sounds involves elements of composition and performance, and we will also need to learn some good campfire songs for Phasels Wood!

Maths

This term we are working on proving what we know, and looking at different strategies to approach problems and to solve calculations. We will be continuing our pursuit of level 15 times tables test success- and solving problems involving fractions and money.

Events

This is the term of the great expedition to Phasels Wood- where the year fours will be sleeping over for two nights.

We also hope to have other activities across our phase to enthuse and excite the children, we are looking into planning a Pasta day- an encounter with a Sikh visitor, and a chance to touch some real roman ruins, in the second part of the term.

We will also be taking part in the district sports day, and training hard for that.

PE

In PE, this term we will be engaging in a wide range of sports using different skills. We will be studying balance and different levels of movement in gymnastics, and athletics in our outdoor lessons.

Geography

This term we are comparing and contrasting the geography of Hertford and Venice; exploring the human and physical features of both locations using google earth and looking at environmental issues which both locations face.

ICT

This term we will be using data loggers and data bases, searching through and organising information, using graphs.

Lower Key Stage 2

Summer 2016

English

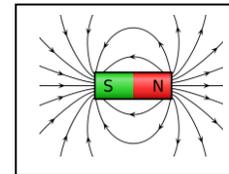
We will be writing persuasively this term looking at how we can influence and impress our readers using precisely chosen adjectives, phrases, and rhetorical questions. In poetry we will be looking afresh at our choices of adjectives and descriptions- thinking about creating pictures in our readers' minds.

We will also be writing information texts, thinking more deeply about topic work, and writing detailed accounts of things we have learned and researched.

In addition to this, this term we will also be having a discrete spelling and grammar lesson, in which we will be learning the meanings of terms like- preposition, and subordinate clauses. It will be a lot of fun to play games and learn through finishing off each other's sentences!

History

Our history topic will be our main focus after half term- and it is Romans! Roman Britain, changes, and chronology!



Science

Magnets and magnetism will be the focus of our investigations this half term- what is magnetic? How can we find which magnet is the strongest? When do we need to create a fair test?

We will be looking at sounds and vibrations in the second half term.

PSHE & RE

In PSHE we are going to look at relationships we have with the important people in our lives. We will be exploring our feelings and learning about empathy, self-awareness and managing our feelings.

Our Re topic this term is special writings- we will be looking at holy books and prayers from a variety of religions to see what they have in common, and how they relate to our own beliefs.

Modern Foreign Languages

In French we will be focusing on having conversations in a café, ordering food and drinks, then after term half-term we will be learning more about the Romans, through French power points and information texts.