

Music, Art and Design & Technology

In Music, we will be exploring songs by The Beatles and their influence on music and the wider world. Later in the term, we will be learning and performing the songs for our play 'What's The Crime, Mr Wolf?'

In Design & Technology, we will be exploring, designing and making our own pop-up storybooks.

In Art & Design, as our topic this term is Stone Age to Iron Age, we will be investigating different Stone Age cave drawings, looking at the styles and pigments that were used and replicating these ourselves. At the end of the unit, we will have an opportunity to use natural elements to create our own versions of Stone Age art. We will also explore weaving.

PE

This term we will be focusing on athletics. We will be improving our long and short distance running, our throwing and our jumping.

Our second unit is on tennis. We will be learning skills to help us with our fielding and hand-eye coordination.

Maths

This term we will continue following the Herts for Learning maths scheme. We will be continuing to learn our times tables in preparation for the Year 4 multiplication check in June. We will be looking at time, measurement, multiplication and division as well as problem solving.



PSHE & RE

In RE, we will be looking at the Sikh religion. We will explore why Sikhs think it is important to share and how Sikhs show their commitment to God.

In PHSE, we will be looking at the different relationships we have with other people. We are also going to look at the relationships we have beyond life and with animals.

We will also continue to have sessions considering our mental health and wellbeing. These will be through assemblies and circle times using stories and ways we can help care about others and ourselves.

Modern Foreign Languages

In French, we are exploring animals and pets in our 'As-tu un animal?' unit.

We will then learn about Ancient Britain in the 'L'ancienne Histoire De La Grande Bretagne' unit.

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English

In English, we will be looking at balanced arguments. We will be creating our own debate in class, looking at for and against. We will also be looking at explanation texts and identifying key features of this text type to create our own.

In addition to these non-fiction genres, we will be looking at the biography of Captain Sir Thomas Moore.

We will be writing stories set in imaginary worlds, these stories will be based around the book 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne.

Science & Computing

In Science, we will be studying rocks and soils. We will be looking at how fossils are made, different types of rocks and learning about Mary Anning. In the second half of the term, we will be using our school grounds to conduct a seasonal study

In Computing, we are looking at how we communicate with other people, looking at different methods such as emails. We will then explore sound and how we can edit and manipulate it for our own needs.

Geography & History

In Geography, we will be exploring the United Kingdom. We will be using atlases and learning about the countries, cities, seas and rivers that form the UK. In History, we hope to take a trip to Celtic Harmony Camp; this is linked to our topic Stone Age to Iron Age. We will be learning about Skara Brae and Stonehenge, as these famous landmarks help us to understand how people lived in those times. We also have a resource box from Hertford Museum that contains many replica prehistoric artefacts for us to explore.