

This term we will look at: mystery in fiction;
discussion; diaries; and poetry.

We will be reading *The Blue Carbuncle* by Arthur Conan Doyle as well as non-fiction texts about the Loch Ness Monster; *The Treasure of the Loch Ness Monster*; extracts from *Scooby Doo Batman*; super-hero comics; and *The Breakfast Club Adventures*. As well as poetry and stories with a Halloween theme.

Big Writes will continue weekly, giving the children opportunities to write different text types; adapting for different audiences and purposes; developing style; and applying learning from other literacy and topic lessons.

Spelling lessons take place daily. Grammar will be taught throughout the week with a focus lesson on Tuesdays.



Computing will focus on Coding (we will use Purple Mash and Scratch) and then Spreadsheets.

Class 2 Topic Web

Autumn Term 2023

Disguises



R.E. and P.S.H.E



RE and PSHE

In RE we will be looking at positive role models and leaders of people; with a focus of Christianity in half-term 1 and Islam in half-term 2.

We will be asking:

What do Christians and Muslims look like?

Our PSHE topics will be:

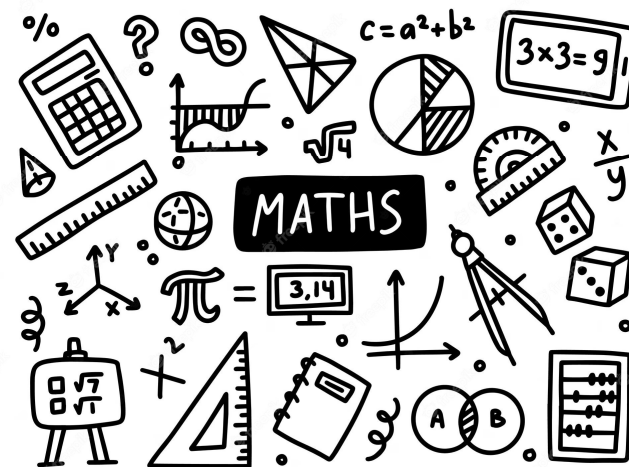
Me and my relationships and Valuing differences.

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| Maths |
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Mrs Norton will be focusing on place value, including partitioning numbers up to 4-digits and using number lines and also addition and subtraction. We will use a range of apparatus and ways of representing numbers to support our learning. We will also carry out investigations involving place value.

Mrs Hargreaves will be looking at number lines in relation to measures. We will be applying place value skills in relation to measures and money. We will make links to perimeter and look at the perimeter of 2D shapes.

Alongside this, we will continue to learn times tables and practise mental maths skills.



Forest School

In Forest School we will be exploring our term's theme – Disguises. We will play games involving disguises, explore disguises in nature and create our own disguised creatures.

We will also learn more about online safety including passwords and keeping personal data secure, and developing awareness of how not everything on the internet is true and reliable information.

Science

In the first half-term, we will be learning about animals, including humans, focusing on food, nutrition, skeletons and movement.

After half-term, we learn about rocks, fossils and soils.



PE

For the first half-term we will be doing hockey with a specialist, Tom.

In the second half-term we will have a focus on gym skills.

Swimming will be on Friday afternoons.

Music

Our topic is *Let Your Spirit Fly*, involving:

- Playing Instruments
- Improvising
- Composing
- Performing: singing focus

Followed by our Christmas production.

Art/D.T

In art we will be exploring and developing ideas around drawing and sculpture linked to our topics.

In DT we will design, make and strengthen structures with diagonal struts and evaluate learning using technical knowledge.



German

We will be exploring Bavaria with a focus on Munich. We will find out about Oktoberfest; and role-playing shopping at



History – 1st half-term

The Romans will be our topic for history. We will learn about the Roman Empire and focus on the impact that the Roman's had on life in Britain. We look at a range of evidence about what Roman life was like.



Geography- 2nd half-term

In geography, the children will learn about Italy and about volcanoes. They will study maps and images and learn about the human and physical geography of Italy. The children will find out in more detail about the structure of volcanoes and the impact they have had on landscapes and on people.

