

English

Our learning in English this term will start with a focus on Detective stories. We will explore different mystery texts through the reading phase of our unit before the children write their own detective story based on the features they have identified through reading.

This term will also include a study of free-verse poetry, with an opportunity for the children to use their creative writing skills to write their own poems.

With a focus on speaking and listening, we will be learning about persuasive language, discussion and debate.

Big Writes will continue on a regular basis, giving the children opportunities to write different text types focusing on a variety of styles of writing, adapting for different audiences and developing vocabulary, grammar and spelling.

Spelling and grammar lessons take place weekly, along with guided reading sessions, giving the children opportunities to use and apply their new learning in their independent reading and writing.



Music

Mrs King will continue to teach music. This term our unit is called *Happy* and the focus will be on singing, playing instruments, improvising, composing and performing (singing focus).

In the second half term the children will also focus on our Christmas production, thinking about singing and performing for our annual Nativity.

Art/D.T

In art and D.T., the children will be learning about textiles and painting, linked to our topic theme.

The children will learn how to build on their prior learning to develop their skills and evaluate their work.

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R.E.



This year we will be exploring the question *Is life like a journey?* Through a focus on different faiths, we will explore how people of faith mark significant life events and how this is linked to their beliefs. In the first half-term we will be studying Christianity, followed by Hinduism in the second half-term.

Science



1st half term: Our topic will be Animals

(including humans) and the focus will be learning about the circulatory system.

2nd half term - we will learn about properties and changes of materials.

History

1st half-term: we will learn about the settlement of Anglo-Saxons and Scots in Britain with a focus on what everyday life was like for the settlers and what childhood was like.

Geography

2nd half term: We will be studying the village of Wray, learning about our local area and conducting fieldwork activities.



Maths

This term we will begin with a focus on place value, followed by the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and leading on to fractions.

In order to access the curriculum in upper key stage 2, it is vital that the children continue to strengthen mental maths skills and times tables knowledge as well as revising and consolidating their prior learning.

Opportunities for this are built into our maths lessons at school through Flashback Four and practising KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts).

Children should be using our online learning platforms Doodle Maths and Times Tables Rock Stars at home frequently to continue to develop their skills. We strongly recommend 'little and often' for homework activities as this has a significant impact on children's confidence and progress in maths. Please get in touch if you have any questions about this.

P.E.

This term, the children will be completing Dance units and exploring invasion games netball and basketball. Year 5 will go swimming weekly.



Computing

We will be learning about Systems: inputs, processes and outputs. We will also continue to learn about online safety.