

English

We will be enjoying lots of reading this term following our 'Helpers and Heroes' theme. Our main class reader will be Vetman by Noel Fitzpatrick.

For our fiction writing focus we will be learning about the features of myths. We will read and discuss a range of myths and create our own mythical creatures. Linked to myths and legends and helpers and heroes, the focus for our own writing will be the story of Robin Hood.

For our non-fiction writing focus we will be learning about writing arguments following discussion and debate.

Over the course of the term, we will produce a compilation of texts in the form of a booklet about work and careers.



Our poetry focus will be poems with a structure: we will be writing haikus, tankas and cinquains.

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.

Class 2 Topic Web Spring Term 2025

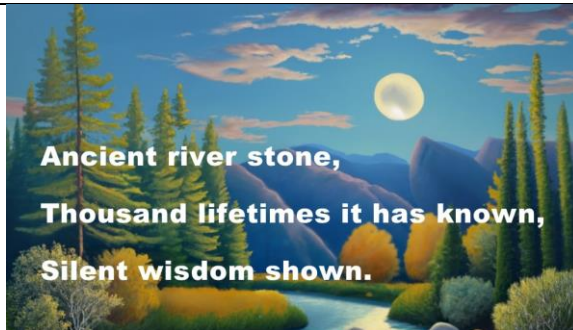


Helpers and Heroes

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

Our focus religions will be: Sikhism looking at the 5ks, equality and Gurwara; and Christianity looking at Jesus in the wilderness, Lent and sacrifice.

In PSHE, our topic will be: keeping safe and relationships



**Ancient river stone,
Thousand lifetimes it has known,
Silent wisdom shown.**

A haiku

Music

Maths

Mrs Norton will be continuing with addition and subtraction and then focusing on multiplication and division.

Mrs Hargreaves will be linking fractions and numberlines to: time; 3D shape; money; and area and perimeter.

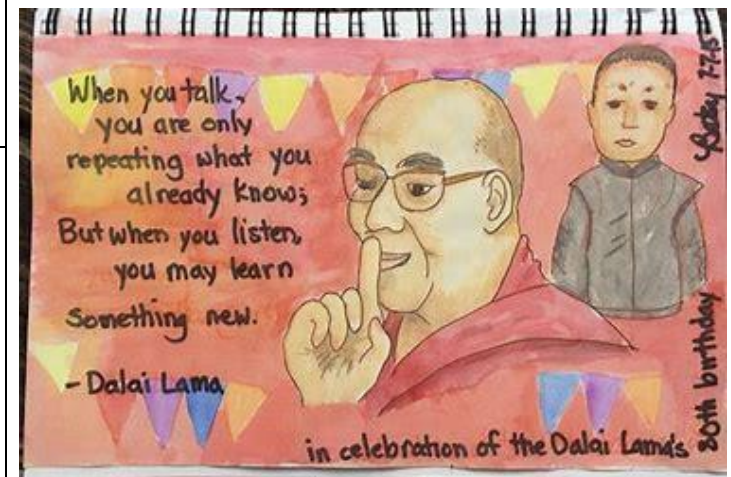


Our Key Instant Recall Facts this term will be:

Year 3: Multiplication and division facts for 4x

Year 4: Multiplication and division facts for 7x, 9x, 11x

All: Facts about units/durations of time



Art by Susan Shie

History and Geography

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

Computing

Computing topics this term are sequencing (programming using Scratch) and branching databases. Online safety will be taught throughout the term with focus points linked to our topic themes.

Science

This term the science focus is states of matter and sound. States of matter work will continue with lots of interesting practical activities and investigations with lots of opportunities to observing and measuring. In the sound unit, we will learn about what sound is and how it travels, size and volume and pitch. We will also have some fun activities during British Science Week in March.



PE

Invasion games including touchball.
Dance with a focus on Maypole Dancing.
Swimming will be on Friday afternoons.

Our topics are: Mamma Mia, for the first half-term, and The Dragon Song, for the second half-term. These will include: singing, playing instruments, improvising, composing and performing. We will also be preparing for our Spring Showcase.

Art/D.T



Word Art by Susan Shie

In art we will be developing our drawing skills. Our DT topic will be cooking and nutrition

German

This term alongside developing our language skills we will be finding out about the Asparagus Festival.



Forest School

We will embrace our theme of Helpers and Heroes during Forest School sessions. We have opportunities to help each other through team games and challenges and with using tools and making dens. We will get started with some growing and think about our 'hero' plants and 'helper' plants. By improving the biodiversity in our Forest School area, we will aim to be 'helpers' for our local wildlife.

Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age



In history, we will learn about the changes to lifestyles over these time periods. We will also learn about significant artefacts and historical sites.

The UK- Regions - North West and South East: a comparison of regions how land use has changed over time

Our geography learning will be about the North West and South East regions of England. We will use and develop our maps skills and learn about the landscape features. We will discuss similarities and differences and how the human geography has changed in these areas.

