

RE & PSHE

We will be learning about Hinduism this term in R.E. and how Hindus celebrate major festivals such as Diwali.

The school is following the Jigsaw program for PSHE, which allows children to talk about issues such as friendships and relationships. This term we will focus on Being Me in My World.

Science

Our Science unit is Rocks. Children will learn the different types of rocks and how to classify them through research and investigation. They will also understand how fossils are formed and what they can tell us about the past.

Computing

This term we will be learning about computer systems and networks.

During this unit we will:

- learn how a digital device works and helps us.
- learn how computer networks can be used to share information.
- Identify how devices in a network are connected together.

Mathematics

This term we will be learning to apply our skills and knowledge to real-life problems. This will include:

- Place value - understanding hundreds, tens and ones.
- Adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers using the column method.
- Knowing the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.
- Four operations – combining amounts through addition and multiplication, finding the difference between amounts and sharing.
- Statistics – recording and analysing results of data collection.
- Algebra – finding equivalent number sentences using a range of measures.



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English

In English the children will be studying a Power of Pictures book called *The Invisible*. We will also be learning about:

- Instructions.
- Information texts - creating leaflets.
- Poetry – shape poems and descriptive language.
- Using a range of interesting vocabulary – verbs, adjectives and adverbs.
- Understanding 'tense'.
- Using a variety of conjunctions.
- Spellings rules and patterns.
- Using joined up handwriting starting on the line.
- Reading fluently and with expression.
- Understanding what is being read.

PE

In PE we are developing our skills in Athletics. Our Sports Coaches are teaching the children football and tag rugby. On enrichment days the children will also be taught a range of activities with control and coordination.

Zambezi – Wednesday and Thursday.

Nile – Wednesday and Thursday.

Children to come to school wearing PE kit.

Humanities

In History, we will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will learn through archaeologists' discoveries about pharaohs, the importance of the Nile and about the pyramids. We will be exploring and explaining changes over time.

In Geography, we will compare and contrast two UK rivers and their features. Children will develop their maps skills and vocabulary.

Reminders

- Children are expected to read each evening.
- Spellings will be given out on Tuesdays.
- Accelerated Reader and book corner books will be given out on Wednesdays.
- Books should be returned each week by Wednesday or if they are longer texts, once they have been read.
- Please practise times tables for 10 minutes with your child every day.