

RE & PSHE

In PSHE our topic is 'Celebrating Difference' from the Jigsaw sequence.

We will learn about:

- Celebrating diversity
- UNICEF Rights of the Child
- Judging by appearances
- Understanding bullying

We will be rewarding children with Rights Respecting Awards every week.

Science

During this term the children will learn about 'States of Matter'. This will include:

- The difference between solids, liquids and gases
- Measuring temperature
- The water cycle
- Evaporation and condensation
- Observing what happens when materials are heated and cooled.

Computing

This term your children will learn many computing skills.

These include:

- To record and edit audios.
- Plan and create a podcast, using different types of audios.
- Reflect and evaluate podcast created.

Mathematics

This term your children will be very busy mathematicians. They will be learning about the following:

- How to add and subtract larger numbers using pencil and paper by writing them in columns.
- Multiplication and division using column method.
- Know the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 times tables.
- Measuring length and perimeter
- Solve problems using all 4 operations.



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English

In English lessons the children will be studying the following:

- Our English core text - The Iron Man
- Our Talk for Writing text - Until the End of the World
- Newspaper reports and information texts
- Poetry
- Use a range of interesting vocabulary - including expanded noun phrases and adverbs
- Understand the word 'tense' refers to time.
- Reading fluently and with expression
- Developing inference skills.

PE

Yangtze: Tuesday & Thursday

Ganges: Tuesday & Thursday

Indus: Monday & Thursday

The children will be participating in invasion games and hockey. They will revise the skills of throwing, catching and passing accurately. They will learn to perform skills with accuracy and coordination.

History

We will be studying the 'Roman Republic' and the 'Roman Empire'. The children will be exploring the following:

- Scipio Africanus
- The Roman Army
- Julius Caesar
- Queen Amanirenas
- Roman Emperors
- Pompeii

Geography

We will be studying 'Rhine and the Mediterranean' and 'Populations'. The children will be exploring the following:

- Maps
- The Mediterranean
- Suez Canal
- Multi-ethnic populations
- Population density

Reminders

Home learning menus will be sent out at the beginning of each half term. Please hear your children read daily and practice times tables regularly.

- **Yangtze** will be continuing to learn the guitar on Mondays.
- **Indus** will be continuing to learn the violin on Tuesdays.
- **Ganges** will be continuing to learn the clarinet or trumpet on Mondays.

Children will be able to take instruments home to practice but will need to bring them in on music days.