

ENGLISHStories by a range of authors:

Adjectives, characterisation, chronological text, compare poems, connectives, historical stories, narrative, oral discussion, paragraphs, powerful verbs, prefixes & suffixes, sequencing, setting and verb tenses.

Recounts: Newspapers/Magazines:

Adjectives, alliteration, arguing viewpoints, characterisation, chronological text, connectives, debate, editing own work, evidence from text, handwriting, homophones, newspapers/magazines, paragraphs, recounts, role play, sequencing, speaking & listening, text-film comparison, ICT for presentation, verb persons, tenses and writing collaboratively.

Information Texts:

Adjectives, alphabetic texts, connectives, dictionary, editing own work, non-chronological text, non-fiction, note-making, oral discussion, paragraphs, poster, prefixes & suffixes, research, sentence structure, skim & scan, speaking & listening, technical vocabulary, verb tenses and writing collaboratively.

Poetry: Syllabic Poems:

Adjectives, compare poems, descriptive writing, illustrations, performance poetry, poem forms, poetry, powerful verbs, reviewing, sentence structure, similes & metaphors, spelling rules, syllables, use ICT for presentation, verb tenses and writing collaboratively.

Handwriting:

Development of cursive handwriting style, focusing on individual letter formations and baseline joins.

Spellings:

Children will continue to learn graded words for their weekly test and will also be learning about the suffixes +cious, +tial, +ant, +ent, +able and +ible in their SOUND COLLECTOR.

MATHS

- Extending knowledge of place value to 1 million.
- Add and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers using extended column methods.
- Measuring to the nearest mm.
- Weighing in grams and kg.
- Reading from scales.
- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Strategies for solving word problems and puzzles.
- Solving one and two step word problems involving numbers, money or measures.
- Multiplication and division methods.
- Collecting data for graphs.
- Telling the time on digital and analogue clock faces.
- Consolidating multiplication facts up to 12×10 .
- Using a calculator.
- Increasing speed and accuracy of

ART Media Techniques

- Famous landscape paintings
- Famous artists, including Vincent Van Gogh, John Constable, Paul Cezanne and Claude Monet
- Brush and sketching techniques
- Controlling materials, including oil pastels, chalks, paint and pencils
- Composing a picture

D.T. Making Money Containers

- Evaluating existing products
- Making designs
- Learning a variety of sewing stitches (running stitch, backstitch & oversew)
- Threading needles and tying knots
- Designing and constructing a wallet

HISTORY The Tudors

War of the Roses. Monarchs (focus on Henry VIII & Elizabeth I). Tudor life - food, houses, clothes, ships (focus on Mary Rose), paintings, crime and punishment and religion.

Tudor Explorers

Christopher Columbus, Sir Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh.

GEOGRAPHYGLOBAL Physical features

Learning about and locating a range of physical features around the globe including the Barrier Reef, Mountain Ranges (including the Andes, & the Himalayas & how they were formed) Rivers & flood plains

- Referencing topical events such as

SCIENCEElectricity (Physics)

- Constructing a simple series electrical circuit, identifying parts
- Mains electricity & batteries
- Electrical conductors & insulators
- Switches
- Brighter bulbs
- Drawing circuit diagrams

Thermal Insulators & Conductors (Physics)

- Using and reading thermometers
- Investigating thermal insulators
- Investigating thermal conductors

P.E.Invasion Games (Tag Rugby & Basketball)Swimming**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Where, How and Why do People Worship?
Focusing on Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Sikh and Hindu places of worship.

What are the Deeper Meanings of the Festivals?

Focusing on Christianity (Advent & Christ-

COMPUTING

- Spell checking
- Underlining and alignment
- Simple tables
- Cut, paste, find and replace
- Word Art & Clip art
- Importing pictures
- Text boxes
- Touch typing skills
- Coding

P.S.H.E. S.E.A.L.

The children will be covering the following topics this term as part of our S.E.A.L. (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) scheme:

- New Beginnings
- Anti-Bullying
- Getting On & Falling Out

MUSIC

- Singing—keeping a part in a round or a two part song
- Instrumental skills using pitched & unpitched percussion (ostinatos and accompaniments)

FRENCH

Continuing vocabulary development through conversation & role play scenarios