

ENGLISH

In English this half term, our text is 'The Girl Who Lost a Leopard' by Nizrana Farook. We will be using this book often to lead our Whole Class Guided Reading sessions with focus on vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarisation skills. We will be learning about the features of non-chronological reports, instruction texts and newspaper reports and we will work up to writing in these styles throughout our English lessons.

MATHS

In maths, we will continue to build upon our knowledge of multiplication by using all times tables or help with formal multiplication methods. We will be using Timetable Rockstars to practice all of our times tables and also apply these skills to problem-solving tasks.

SCIENCE

In science, children will be exploring magnetism through investigation focusing on the following key vocabulary: magnetic, non-magnetic, magnetic field, force, contact, attract, repel, poles, copper, aluminium, steel, brass, iron, push, pull, friction and surface.

RE

Within our R.E lessons, we will be discussing what Christians believe about Jesus. We will be using our creativity to design a stained-glass window, which will represent Christian beliefs through Jesus as a teacher, a healer, a miracle worker and the son of God.

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COMPUTING

We will continue to use Purple Mash to learn how to stay safe online. We will also be learning how to use spreadsheet effectively via the 2Calculate app.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be exploring rivers and focusing on the following key vocabulary: river, upper, middle and lower course, flood plain, waterfall, meander, estuary, mouth, source, tributaries, topological, contour, erosion and oxbow lake.

PSHE/RSE

We will be discussing 'Keeping Safe', including assessing dangers, risks and hazards, keeping ourselves safe and how we can protect others. We will also be learning how to stay 'picture safe' when taking photographs on personal technology.

PE

We will revisit our gymnastics unit from last half-term before moving on to our Dance unit, focusing on machines!

MUSIC

Our musical spotlight this half term will focus on composing using our imaginations. We will be discussing how music can make the world a better place, for you and for me and the entire human race.

READING

We will continue to enjoy our 3 o' clock read book 'Gangsta Granny' by David Walliams this half term.

FRENCH

In French, we will continue to learn how to say what I and others have, moving on to learning how to say what I and others do. We will also continue to revise previous learning of days of the week, numbers, colours and animals.