

## ENGLISH

In our Reading lessons, we will be reading a new story called 'The Good Thieves'. This story is about a girl named Vita and her grandfather being cheated out of everything he owns, while she is determined to set things right. With the help of three very unusual children, she puts together a death-defying plan- one that will take them all on a wild adventure across New York City...

In our Writing lessons, we will be exploring a range of text types - character and setting descriptions, adventure narrative writing and non-chronological report. Throughout these pieces of writing, children will be focusing on developing their use of descriptive language, a range of sentence structures and accurate punctuation.

## RE

### What will make our community respectful?

In this unit we will explore different religions and identify similarities and differences in aspects of their lives with those of other people of different religions.

## Geography

### What is life like in the Amazon?

In this unit we will find out about the Amazon region of South America, considering what it is like to live in the region as well as how it is being damaged and how it can be produced.

## PSHE

### Being Me in My World

In this unit, we will celebrate our goals for the year ahead, and explore how to express fears and worries about the future.

We will focus on how to make our school community a better place and discuss how everyone has a right to learn.



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## Art

### Landscape Art

In this unit we will explore what 'perspective' means and find out how artists use vanishing points, horizon lines and construction lines to create linear perspective.

We will explore atmospheric perspective in landscapes using tints and shades to create our final piece of landscape art.

## MATHS

In our Maths lessons, we will be focussing on reading and writing numbers up to eight digits and recognising the place value of each digit.

We will be calculating vertical addition and subtraction maths stories, including tricky columns. We will focus on multiplying up to four digits by one digit and two digits, with up to two decimal points and divide up to four digits by two digits using the short method.

We will explore properties of 2D shapes and angles, calculate maths stories involving all four operations including vulgar fractions and mixed numbers with different denominators.

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## COMPUTING

### We are toy makers.

In this unit, we will design and develop a BBC micro: bit powered modification to a soft toy to make the toy.

## MUSIC



This half term we will be focussing on the song Happy by Pharrell Williams. We will listen and appraise other songs in different styles about being happy. We will learn the song and add instruments to it, to then perform it and share our learning.

## SCIENCE

### Classifying Living Things

In our Science lessons, we will describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics, and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals.

## INFORMATION

### PE day is Monday and Thursday

Please ensure children are in their school PE kit and jewellery is removed. From 29<sup>th</sup> September, children will be having swimming lessons as part of their PE curriculum. Please check the separate swimming letter for dates your child is swimming.

### Reading books

We hear all children read weekly and reading books are changed regularly. Please make sure your child brings their reading book **every day**.