

ENGLISH

Our class text this half-term will be 'The Boy at the Back of the Class.' During book club we will delve into our class text and explore the themes and vocabulary that has been used. In writing lessons, we will be expanding our understanding of refugees by building a biography on author Judith Kerr. We will also be writing a science fiction story. To help your child at home, ask them about the work they have been doing at school - ask them to talk about the books they read. Spelling and handwriting are also important skills so practising these at home will be beneficial.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about 'Dreams and Goals.' We will be looking at the importance of having dreams and goals and why we sometimes need perseverance to achieve our goals. We will explore what is meant by disappointment and how best to deal with disappointment.



ART

In our art lessons we will be exploring the work of Sonia Delaunay. We will be looking in-depth at the art pieces she produced and how her style of art changed through her life. Sonia Delaunay created rhythm and movement in her artwork, we will explore this concept through the poem 'from the railway carriage.' Children will create their own visual accompaniment to the poem.

MATHS

In Maths, we will continue to develop the key skills children have already been taught as well as introduce new concepts.

In Arithmetic, pupils will continue to embed their understanding of place value. They will be multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 and continue to develop their recall of their times tables up to 12.

Another focus will be on calculating fractions of quantities and shapes using equivalent fractions. As well as the use of coordinates to describe position of a grid.

This year, children will also be sitting the Multiplication Tables Check in June, therefore please ensure you practise these at home.

RE

In RE, the children will be studying different religions over the year.

This term our focus will be on Christianity. We will be exploring why some people think Jesus is inspirational. Pupils will discuss the people that inspire them.

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COMPUTING

In computing, we will be completing our unit called 'we are musicians.' Pupils will be creating a piece of music using the app garage band.

GEOGRAPHY

During Geography, pupils will be looking at rivers and the water cycle. They will be locating some of the UK's and the world's most significant rivers and mountain environments, learning about the features of a named river (the river Thames) in the UK, from source to mouth and learn how rivers and mountains are formed. Linking to our science topic, we will also consider how rivers and mountains fit into the water cycle.

MUSIC



This half term, 4DM will be learning to sing the song 'lean on me' by Bill Withers. Pupils will continue to practice their skills of playing the glockenspiel as they progress through this half-term. 4JB will continue with their Ukulele lessons.

SCIENCE

Our science topic this half-term will be 'States of Matter and The Water Cycle'.

We will be looking at each stage of the water cycle and how the states of matter change within the stages. We will be carrying out investigations and scientific enquiries through the weeks.

INFORMATION

PE day is Monday and Friday

Please ensure children are in their school PE kit and jewellery is removed. As weather gets colder, please ensure children are wearing appropriate kit as we may be outside.

Reading books

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