



English

This term, we will be reading 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl and 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. We will continue to develop our comprehension skills through these and other texts.

In Writing, we will develop our use of punctuation by learning to use apostrophes and semi-colons accurately. We will improve our complex and compound sentence writing with the use of pronouns, the passive voice and the progressive and perfect forms of tenses. This term, we will learn to use the language and structural features of adventure stories, diary entries and biographies along with other genres.

History

Journeys is the title of our History topic, this term. We will learn why people have undertaken different journeys by studying Walter Raleigh, Windrush, the Titanic and Kindertransport. We will find out about refugees and migrants.

Geography

Journeys is also the title of our Geography topic. We will find out about the UK's global trade links, investigating where everyday products come from and the journeys they take to our homes.

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Mrs C Walker
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Miss A Porter
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Science

In Science, we will be learning about meteorology – the scientific study of the weather. We will discover that weather happens because of layers of air called the atmosphere. Also, we will learn about the stages of life that humans go through. Our Science will be developed through a visit to the Think Tank in Birmingham.

Computing

In Computing, we will be creating an interactive, adventure game. Also, we will use Google Street View to create VR and AR content.

Music

In Music, we will be learning 'Dancing in the Street' by Martha and the Vandellas as well as other pieces. We will sing and play percussion instruments.

RE

In RE, we will be finding out what we can learn from religions about temptation by considering how and why people behave in certain ways.

PSHE

PSHE sessions will help us to develop good friendships by showing respect. We will also find out about how our bodies are going to change during puberty.

PE

In PE, we will develop and apply their ball skills and reaction and response through focused skill development sessions, modified/non-traditional games and sports and healthy competition.

MATHS

In Maths, we will continue to develop our understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, learning efficient written methods.

We will learn how to find the mean, median and mode of groups of numbers. We will know and use fraction, decimal, percentage equivalence. We will continue to develop our ability to solve multi-step word problems and reason involving time duration and measures.

Knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes will be developed in geometry, and we will also learn to find the volume of cuboids and to interpret line graphs.

Art

In Art, we will be investigating and experiencing Street Art – finding out about graffiti. We will study the work of Banksy and consider why advertisers use this style of artwork. Stencils will be used to create our own work.

DT

In DT, we will be finding out about fashion and textiles studying design, pattern and sewing. We will use the skills we learn, such as how to join and decorate materials, to create our own bag at the end of the unit.