



ENGLISH

This term our class texts will be 'Interdimensional Explorers' and 'When the Mountains Roared.' During book club sessions, we will delve into our class text and explore the themes and vocabulary that has been used.

In writing lessons, we will be writing a range of genres including narrative, recount letter, non-chronological report and poetry.

Reading with your child is important. We encourage you to do so as it exposes them to a wider range of vocabulary that they can then use within their writing.

History

In History we will be answering the big question 'what happened when the Romans came to Britain?' During our history lessons we will be investigating the Roman empire – when it began, who ruled it and the impact it had on Britain. We will continue to develop our chronology skills.

Geography

Our Geography unit will be earthquakes and volcanoes. Children will explore the dynamism of the earth, learning about its structure, looking at the causes and distributions of earthquakes and volcanoes and their effect on landscape and people.

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Science

Our first science topic will be Ecology, where we will be constructing and interpreting a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and preys.

Our second topic will be sound, where we will be investigating how sounds are created and the different pitch and volumes.

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.

Music

This half term, 4JB will be learning to sing the song 'Lean On Me' by Bill Withers. 4AW will continue with their ukulele lessons.

RE

Through the year we focus on a variety of religions. This term our topics will be 'Hindu Homes and Mandir' and 'Why is Easter Important?'

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.

PE

During PE lessons, pupils will develop a variety of ball skills related to well known games. They will develop their accuracy and consistency when tracking a ball, explore a variety of throwing techniques and learn to select the appropriate throw for the situation. Our PE days will be Tuesday and Wednesday.

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 this, they will develop their 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 they practise these at home. They can practice on their Maths Shed account.

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 poetry.

DT

In our DT lessons we will be designing and building mini greenhouses.

Pupils will looking at the purpose of a greenhouse, experimenting with materials and investigating how to make a stable structure.