

Where Our Learning Will Take Us

We will be discovering...

Science:

In science, we will be investigating how people, animals and plants change. We also have an exciting topic on the earth and beyond!

History and Geography

This term, we will be learning all about WWI and WWII.

Art and DT

In art, we will be creating our self-portraits for the year. We will also be exploring the work of Lowry.

In DT, we will be making electronic fairground rides.

PSHE

Our topics for this term will be Being Me in My World and Celebrating Differences.

PE

We will be learning football skills in school, and we are also lucky enough to keep going swimming once a week, too!

Music

Music will include a very special performance of 'Dancing in the Street' at our late summer festival!

Computing

Our computing topics will include online safety and coding.

RE

In RE, we will be looking at values.

P.E. will take place on a Monday and we will be going swimming on a Wednesday. Please make sure you have your outdoor P.E. kit every day!

Experts and educational visits...

We are very excited to get out and about again in order to inspire and further our learning!

In November, we will be going to Murton Park, where we will experience what it was like to be an evacuee!

We are already looking forward to our school trip to the pantomime in December, too!

Lilies (Autumn 2021)



English

Reading

Guided reading texts with follow-up activities

Comprehension activities

We aim to read some of our class book every day.

Writing

Balanced argument

Newspaper

Historical narrative

Diary

Memoirs

Narrative

GPS

Regular sessions on: pronouns, inverted commas, parenthesis, modal verbs, antonyms and synonyms, determiners, semi-colons and colons, active and passive voice, tenses.

Spellings: children will practise and learn spellings from the Year 5/6 word list, with some revision of the Year 3/4 word list. They will also be taught and will learn spelling rules as stated in the Year 5/6 curriculum.

Books that will inspire our learning

- Ned's Circus of Marvels by Justin Fisher
- Otto, Autobiography of a Teddy Bear by Tomi Ungerer
- Anne Frank by Josephine Pool
- Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly
- The Princess' Blankets by Carol Ann Duffy
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We will also be enjoying a range of books as a class as often as possible, such as 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll and 'Who Let the Gods Out?' by Maz Evans.

Maths

Place Value

Four Operations

BODMAS

Mental calculations

Using inverse and known facts

Fractions

Equivalence and simplifying

Compare and order fractions

Adding and subtracting

Improper fractions and mixed numbers

Counting in fractions

Multiplying and dividing

Fraction of an amount

Four operations with fractions

We will be covering these units of work through arithmetic, reasoning and problem-solving style questions.

How you can help your child

Read with your child regularly, encouraging them to read every night and question them about what they have read.

Encourage them to complete their homework on Google Classroom and to practise their spellings and timetables.