

Where our learning will take us

We will be discovering....

Science:

In a State

We will be learning about the three main states of matter: (solids, liquids and gases) and the processes involved in changing one to another.

Computing

Internet safety

We will be learning about the dangers spam, identity theft and online abuse and how we can protect ourselves when online.

Spread sheets

We will learn how to create tables and enter formulae that auto-fill and update when the data is changed.

Music

The Dragon Song

Our work this half term will focus on identifying pulse and rhythm within music, as well as playing tuned percussion and appraising a piece's themes and emotion.

French

Salut!

We will build up our French skills to be able to hold a short conversation in French about ourselves.

PHSE:

Dreams and Goals

We will discuss the challenges that face people in their daily lives and how success is relative and personal for individual people.

P.E.

Swimming

Gymnastics

R.E.

Life is a journey: Hindus and Christians

Experts and educational visits...

We are very excited to be taking part in weekly swimming lessons this term! Swimming is a very important life skill and also great fun!

Tulips (Spring 1st half term)

What is the world around us made from?



**PE will usually be on a Friday. Please make sure you have your indoor kit.
Don't forget your swimming kit on a Tuesday!**

English

Reading

Guided reading texts with follow-up activities

Comprehension activities

We will be aiming to read some of our class book every day.

Writing

Narrative

Reports

Information texts

Letters

GPS

Regular revision sessions on: word classes, sentence structures, clauses, conjunctions, commas, inverted commas, sentence types and tense.

Spellings : children will practise and learn spellings from the Year 3/4 list, as well as spelling patterns linked to our GPS learning. To be tested on a Friday.

Books that will inspire our learning

- The Tin Forest by Helen Ward
- Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy
- Weslandia by Paul Fleischman

We will also be enjoying a range of books as a class as often as possible.

Maths

Multiplication and division

Times table rapid recall

Formal short multiplication and division

Mental calculations

Using known facts and inverses

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

Length, Perimeter and Area

Fractions

Numerators and denominators

Adding and subtracting fractions

Equivalent fractions

Ordering fractions

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 practise their spellings and times tables.
- **We have signed up to two fabulous schemes: TTRockstars and Spelling Frame. Check your child's reading record for login details and get playing as you learn!**