

## English

This term pupils will learn to how to write exciting character descriptions. They will use features such as show not tell, similes, speech and ambitious vocabulary to engage their readers. The class will learn how to write a recount and an information report. Pupils will be exposed to and learn how to write list poems.

## Maths

Year 3

- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Mass and capacity

Year 4

- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals

## Science

Pupils will study light and sound. They will learn what light and dark is, and how light helps us to see. The class will investigate reflective materials and how shadows are formed. Furthermore, pupils will learn what sound is and how different sounds are produced. They will investigate pitch, frequency and amplitude. Pupils will look at the science of acoustics and how this relates to the real world.

## Music

Our first topic will be ballads. Pupils will listen to a range of ballads and explain what a ballad is. They will have the opportunity to compose and perform their own ballads. Our second topic will be Haiku and performance. Pupils will perform in solo and ensemble contexts with their voices and musical instruments. The class will learn about a range of composers and musicians.

## Physical Education

In the first half-term we will be swimming. Children will learn a range of strokes with the aim of swimming 25 meters in each stroke. In the second half-term, pupils will learn dance. They will use the skills they have been taught to create routines and perform to an audience.

## History

The class will study the settlement of Anglo-Saxons in Britain and who the Scots were. Pupils will explore artefacts to learn more about the Anglo-Saxons. They will learn about Christianity, Alfred the Great and how the Anglo-Saxon rule ended.

## Computing

Pupils will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve pre-made documents.

## Geography

Our topic is volcanoes. Pupils will learn how the Earth is constructed and how mountains and volcanoes are formed. We will locate the world's volcanoes on a map. Pupils will investigate the impact of volcanic eruptions and where earthquakes come from. Pupils will study rocks around school to decide where they have come from.

# Fantastic Firs

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## P.S.H.E

We will be discussing our hopes and dreams. Pupils will think about their dreams and what actions they can take to make their dreams a reality. Additionally, we will discuss what healthy choices are and how we can resist peer pressure.



## French

The class will be learning vocabulary associated with food. They will learn to order food and create creative descriptions to describe food. Pupils will learn about French shops and how to calculate amounts of money. They will take a gourmet tour of France.

## Religious Education

Pupils will study Hinduism, and Judaism. They will investigate the following questions: How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims? How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?

## DT

Pupils will design and create a stable pavilion structure that is aesthetically pleasing and ensure they select appropriate materials to create a desired effect.

## Art

Our focus will be creating patterns. Pupils will start by creating sensory drawings. They will then experiment with materials and colours to create their own patterns inspired by Sol Lewitt.