

English

This term the children will learn to write a defeating a monster story, a wishing story, a persuasive text and an explanation report. The children will learn to write exciting story openings, brilliant story closings and detailed character descriptions. Additionally, pupils will have the opportunity to write their own spine and list poems.

Maths

Year 3 will focus on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Year 4 will focus on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and area.

Times tables practice will take place regularly.

Science

Our focus this term is states of matter. We will study the properties of solids, liquids and gases, and use this to classify a range of materials. Several experiments will be completed to develop our understanding of melting, freezing, evaporation and condensation. We will use this knowledge when studying the water cycle and the vital role it plays in our lives.

Music

Pupils will create a composition for an animation. They will learn how to create music which matches the mood of an animation. Pupils will listen to and appraise Night on the Bare Mountain by Mussorgsky. After half term, the class will learn about the history of rock and roll music and how to play a rock and roll base line.

Physical Education

Fantastic Firs will be taking part in football, swimming and cross country practice. In football, pupils will learn to pass a ball, dribble with it and perform a standing tackle. In swimming, pupils will practise a range of strokes and learn about water safety.

History

We will be studying the Romans. Using a range of historical sources, pupils will learn the reasons the Romans invaded Britain and their impact during and after their settlement. Pupils will investigate how people responded to the Roman invasion, including Boudicca's uprising.

Computing

Pupils will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. Finally, pupils will add other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.

Geography

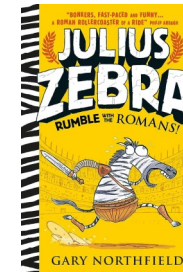
Using our experiences from the Ludlow Food Festival, the class will investigate where our food comes from. They will learn how food choices impact the environment and what responsible trading is. Looking at school dinners, the class will investigate where the ingredients are sourced from.

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P.S.H.E

The class will be exploring ways to ensure people feel welcome in our school and how to respect people's right to learn. Additionally, we will learn to celebrate differences and what to do if someone is being bullied.



French

Children will learn how to exchange greetings and share personal information such as their names and how they are feeling. Additionally they will learn the vocabulary for adjectives of size and colour, and animals.

Religious Education

Pupils will learn about the story of creation and why we should look after our world. They will study the bible story about Adam and Eve, and the ten commandments.

DT

Pupils will design, manufacture and evaluate a mindfulness moments timer. They will learn about micro: bits and use this as a basis for their timer.

Art

Our class are will learn how to tell stories through drawing. Pupils will be exposed to a range of drawing materials including oil pastels, charcoal and pencils.