

English

We are learning to write a character description within a suspense story, a setting description within a portal story, an information text, a set of instructions and a range of list poems. The stories Kassim and the Greedy Dragon and Elf Road will be used to inspire our writing.

Maths

Year 3 will focus on multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions, and mass and capacity.

Year 4 will focus on multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions, and decimals.

Additionally, children will continue to practise their rapid recall of multiplication facts up to the twelve timetables.

Science

In forces and magnets, we will learn what a force is, how friction affects how things move, how magnets attract each other, and which materials are magnetic. After this, we will focus on electricity, where we will learn how to make simple electrical circuits. This includes adding switches and testing materials that conduct electricity.

Music

The children will be learning how music helps us to get to know our community and how music shapes our lives. The class will be exposed to a range of genres including gospel, orchestral pop, disco, rock, soul, and folk music.

Additionally, children will learn to play the recorder.

Physical Education

In swimming, we will be developing a range of strokes to help us swim twenty-five meters. We will learn about water safety.

History

Fantastic Firs will use a range of historical sources to learn about where the Victorians went on holiday, how they got there, what they did for entertainment at the seaside, and how they dressed. They will use this knowledge to compare a typical Victorian holiday with a holiday we might go on today.

Computing

Fantastic Firs will use turtle academy to code a range of different shapes. They will learn how to create codes for repeated demands and how to debug their work. They will use loops and their knowledge of coding simple shapes, to create more intricate shapes.

Geography

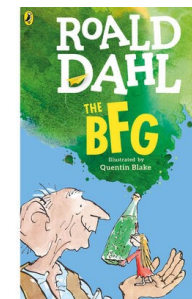
The class are learning about rivers and the water cycle. This will include what a river is, how it shapes the land, and what land forms rivers create. We will investigate why rivers are important to people and what happens when a river floods.

Fantastic Firs

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P.S.H.E

Fantastic Firs will be focusing on their dreams, goals and how to live a healthy lifestyle.



French

Sapins Fantastiques (Fantastic Firs) will be learning the vocabulary for food, family and friends. They will use this vocabulary to hold simple conversations.

Religious Education

Firstly, children will learn how and why people mark significant events in their lives. We will compare a range of religions and the ceremonies they conduct. Next, we will learn why we call the day Jesus died Good Friday.

DT

Using our knowledge from electrical circuits, we will design and make a burglar alarm. We will evaluate our product and reflect on any changes that need making.

Art

We will focus on the work of Katsushika Hokusai. We will sketch and use printing techniques to create water and river scenes. We will experience drawing on a range of surfaces, including wood.