

English

We will be using the legends of 'dragons' to develop our writing skills through various genres. By focusing on our sentence structure and improving our use of adjectives and adverbs, we will create exiting pieces of text in the form of newspaper reports, story writing and instructional writing.

In order to build our vocabulary we will perform and recite poetry.

We will chose and study a book on legends to enhance our comprehension skills.

RE

'Creation' is all about how God created the world and during this term we will consider all aspects of this. We will consider the commandments and reflect on how they help us live our lives.

Topic

In the first part of the term will be looking as all things 'Wet and Wild'. We will study climate zones and look at the biome of tropical rainforests to understand the impact of hurricanes and flooding.



Numeracy

- We will recap on place value using five and six digit numbers. We will also embed our understanding of numbers to two decimal places.
- We will practice and improve our knowledge of addition and subtraction and use those skills to problem solve.
- We will develop our understanding of geometry including angles and perimeter.
 - We will study statistics and interpret and use data on a graph.

Art

Our art work this term will be incorporated into a variety of lessons. We will be producing a self-portrait to display outside our classroom. Through our topic work and within our ICT lessons we will use graphic packages to produce photo-stories and animation.

DT

We will create musical instruments as part of our topic on sound within Science lessons

Science

This term we will further our knowledge and understanding on sound. By the end of the term we will be able to explain pitch, how a loud or soft sound is created and how sound travels. Throughout this topic we will be developing our skill of working scientifically by carrying out investigations and producing models to help us explain a scientific concept.

Spanish

We will learn how to pronounce the alphabet in Spanish, say and read greetings, ask people how they are and learn colours and number to twelve. We will also be learning the months of the year, some common colours and how to ask some basic questions such as 'how old are you?'.

PE

This term we plan on improving our co-ordination and skills and putting them into practice with lots of team games.

Music

Music will be incorporated into many of our lessons. We will use music to learn Spanish by singing songs. In science we will be investigating pitch and as part of this we will be making our own musical instrument.

Things to remember:

- *Please make sure your child has suitable PE kit every week*
- *Try to encourage your child to read. Just 10 minutes a day can make a big difference. They will take a reading book home every night.*
- *Homework will be given for English and Maths on Friday. Children will have one week to complete it.*
- *Every Friday the children will have a test on spelling and times tables. They will practice during the week but may want to practice at home, so please support them in this.*

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