

English

Our English work will focus on the correct use of capital letters and full stops. We will look at different word classes, and how to use adjectives to create expanded noun phrases. We will learn to use subordinating and coordinating conjunctions. We will also be practising our handwriting and learning new spelling rules. Our creative writing will focus on narrative writing using 'The Queen's Hat'. Non-fiction writing will be a non-chronological report on Pirates.

Maths

Place Value – counting forwards and backwards, tens and ones within 50, comparing numbers, count, read and write numbers within 100, representing numbers and using place value charts, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Addition and Subtraction – fact families, addition and subtraction bonds to 20, checking calculations and comparing number sentences.

Adding and subtracting with 1s and 10s

Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be learning to use technology safely and respectfully, and how we can keep personal information private. The children will be able to identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.

P.E

In P.E this half term, we will be doing "Freddie Fit" which is fitness-based circuit training! Great fun and so good for our fitness levels.

We will also be creating movement to music as we develop our own water themed dances, to music from the carnival of the animals!

Curriculum Overview



PSHE

In PSHE the theme is 'Being in my World. We will consider our hopes and fears for the year; rights and responsibilities and rewards and sanctions.

Art / DT

We begin the year with a unit designed to develop our drawing skills! We will be using the artist Cezanne as our focus, and learn all about how to create different tones with pencil. We will learn more about using pastels and develop the skills needed for blending and shading. We will then work on a still life drawing of apples and oranges!

In Design Technology, we will be looking at how to make a stable structure, and investigating different skins as we make a djembe drum!

Geography / History

Geography

We learn about the 7 continents, 5 oceans and the different types of biomes on planet earth!

History

Our History unit covers the life and achievements of Amy Johnson. We look at placing events in her life on a timeline, and we follow the route she took on her famous flight to Australia!

Music

In Music we will be learning about South African music. We will explore some of the key elements of South African music and will listen to a range of styles (Afropop, Soukous for instance.) We will learn about the types of instruments which are typically used and will begin to learn to identify and name these. We will be focusing especially on being able to identify the pulse of a piece of music and to begin to identify rhythms.

Phonics/ Reading

We will recap sounds from phase 5, before starting our Reading Mastery texts of Peter Rabbit and a non-fiction text on Dinosaurs.