

Creative

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This term, your child will focus on lighthouses. Children will be focusing in on the feature of a mechanism. Your child will be using electric circuits to create a lighthouse with a bulb which lights up. They will also create a pulley joining lighthouse to another structure.

Music

This term, we will continue to develop our knowledge of solos, ensembles and phrasing. The children will compare contemporary and classical music. This term, children will be working with our music teacher (Durham Music Service) to learn how to play the recorder. Children will improvise and compose tunes.

Humanities (History, Geography)

History

Your child will be learning about The Roman Empire's Impact on Britain. They will be looking historical sources to understand who the Romans were and the features of their life. We will also be analysing the impact of the invasion on County Durham/Britain. In addition, children will look at Julius Caesar and his impact as a significant figure alongside Queen Boudicca. Throughout the unit, the children will be making links to other periods in history and the lifestyles within those time periods.

Science

Living things and their habitats

Children will explore habitats and classification for science this term. Children will identify how animals are classified and what features are used to define this. Children will explore the local environment looking at habitats around our school as well as create their own classification key for those animals. Children will also use scientific questioning throughout the unit to encourage their curiosity.

RE

This term, your child will be focusing on 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?' Children will be exploring Hinduism as a religion and how that compares to Christianity. The children will recognise where life of a Hindu can be seen in Britain and consider how life can be challenging for a British Hindu child.

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PE

In PE, your child will develop their knowledge and skills in Zone Cricket. Children will focus on their team work skills as well as positions, tactics, communication and awareness. As well as this, children will be taking part in Box2Bfit sessions.

Books/resources/films/music/visits/visitors/role play etc

This term, we will be reading a range of literature linking to our other topics on genres of writing. Our class book for this term we will be reading 'The House with Chicken Legs'.

Maths

Mental

Children will be developing their instant recall of mental addition and subtraction. Your child will focus on recognising decimal equivalent of fractions as well as converting between the 12 hour and 24 hour clock.

Main

This term, children will be learning about decimals. Children will then move onto a geometry topic looking at mass, capacity and temperature. After that, the or measure at time will be explored.

Computing

This term, your child will develop their online safety knowledge and digital literacy. They will be focusing on the importance of a secure password and why that is important in keeping themselves safe. In addition, your child will create their own PowerPoint expanding on their skills of creating a presentation.

English

This term, your child will be writing across a range of genres and for different purposes. Children will biographies, information texts and descriptions.

Basic Skills

The class will be looking at the spelling rules for -sure, -ture and -ous. In addition, your child will be exploring speech and subordinating conjunctions.

Reading

Children will continue to develop their prediction skills as well as summarising and looking at word meanings.

Websites

Times Table Rockstars - <https://trockstars.com/>

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