

Creative (Art, DT, Music)**Design and Technology:**

In our D.T. lessons this term, we will be turning our hand to textiles and learning how to design, make and evaluate a mini pillowcase. We will look at existing products before deciding how to create our own.

Art and Design:

In Art we will be learning about sculpture, first looking at famous artists and examples before using clay to create our own pieces.

Music:

We will continue to have lessons with our Music specialist. As well as this, we will be working on developing our recorder technique, learning to play some short songs.

PE:

We will develop our striking and fielding skills during Autumn 1, before moving into Gymnastics in Autumn 2. We will also continue to take part in the 'Fit for Life' programme.

MFL:

We will begin looking at conversational Spanish and practise asking each other simple questions. We will also learn how to count to 10, the names of colours and of animals in Spanish.

Computing:

In Computing, throughout Autumn term we will continue to look at online safety and digital literacy as a key focus. This includes discussing our online identity and how we manage online relationships, as well as cyberbullying.

As well as this, we will think about computer systems and networks and build our awareness of these. We will understand how we use digital devices and how computers are connected.

We will also be creating our own digital media, focusing on stop-frame animation.

Humanities (History, Geography)**History:**

In History this term, we will be learning about all things Stone Age. We will understand where this period fits into history, look at some of the inventions and developments during the Stone Age and explain how we know about it today.

Geography:

This term in Geography focuses on all kinds of weathering, be it to mountains, rivers and coastlines. We will explore how humans contribute to our changing world, as well as the natural processes behind such changes.

Science:

During the first half term, we will be looking at forces and magnets, exploring the ideas of magnetism, poles, and what it means to attract or repel.

During the second half term, our focus will shift to light, looking at reflection and shadows.

We will be using scientific enquiry and investigation to explore both of our Science topics.

RE:

This term we are going to studying the concept of Creation and Fall within Christianity and where this fits into the 'big story' of the Bible.

We will be discussing the question: what do Christians learn from the creation story?

Autumn Term in Y3/4**Books/resources/films/music/visits/visitors/role play etc.**

Geography fieldwork looking at local rivers

English:

Narrative
Poetry
Letters
Diary recounts

Basic Skills:

Basic punctuation
Word classes (verbs, adverbs, adverbial phrases, nouns, determiners, noun phrases)
Prefixes
Conjunctions
Apostrophes for contractions, commas in lists

Reading:

We will look at retrieval and inference skills, as well as summarising and predicting. We will apply these skills using a range of texts.

PRsHE:

We will be discussing two questions:

How can we be a good friend?

What are families like?

We will also be looking at Spirituality across the term.

Maths:

Place value
Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division

Statistics

Four operations problems

Maths retrieval:

Y3 - 4 x table, 8 x table

Y4 - 7 x table, 12 x table

Websites

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