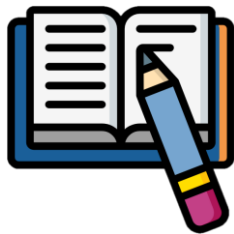


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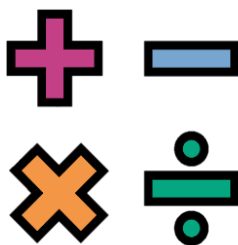
Literacy



In our writing lessons, we will first be using the book *The Ever-Changing Earth* by Grahame Baker-Smith. The ever-changing Earth is a testament to the planet's dynamic nature, shaped by cosmic collisions, geological forces, and evolving life. Through both scientific study and imaginative storytelling, we can appreciate the vast history and ongoing transformation of our world. We will then look at the book *The Mermaid of Zennor* by Charles Causley to retell the story from a different perspective, as well as writing letters and travel guides.

In our reading lessons, we will focus on the book *The Humans: Ancient Civilization* by Jonny Marx where children will learn about ancient civilisations, people and iconic figures from history. We will also look at *Viking Voyagers* by Jack Tite, where we will step back in time to find out what Viking life was like, how they travelled, where they traded and their rich mythology.

Maths



In Maths, we will be learning about decimals, money and time. Within decimals, we will learn how to compare and order decimal numbers, as well as rounding to the nearest whole number. We will also look at comparing, estimating and calculating with money.

Science



This half-term, we will begin our Science lessons by classifying living things and their habitats. We will also learn about different environments that various groups of creatures live in.

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Art



Our Art topic for Summer 1 is Festival Feasts. We will be looking at the artists Claes Oldenberg, Lucia Hierro and Nicole Dyer. We will be evaluating the techniques that the artists used, the effects it created and having a go at creating some 3D paper mache sculptures that are inspired by food.

Computing



In Computing, we will be learning about editing photographs using Word. We will learn about the different tools and features that we can use to make different effects for a purpose.

Geography



In Geography, our topic is 'The Changing Climate'. We will explore what weather is and how it is different from climate, using real examples and geographical vocabulary to help us describe each one clearly. We will learn about the Earth's main climate zones, use world maps to find them, and sort different countries into the zones where they belong. We will also investigate what causes climate change, including both natural processes and human activities, and organise this information using diagrams to help our explanations.

Languages



This half-term, our Spanish topic will be "We're going on holiday!". We will be learning the vocabulary for transport, countries and sightseeing. We will be learning to write sentences and learn to translate between English and Spanish.

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Music



This term we will be focusing on music from around the world linking with geography and history. The skills we will be focusing on will be performing, singing, arranging, improvising and composing.

PE



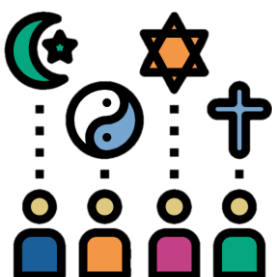
In PE, our focus this term will be Athletics. We will learn sprinting techniques such as posture, arm drive, and pacing, as well as participating in relay races with simple baton exchanges. In jumping activities, they progress from standing long jumps to running approaches and begin to develop control and coordination in both distance and height-based jumps. Throwing focuses on underarm and overarm techniques, as well as introducing push throws, with an emphasis on both accuracy and distance. Throughout the unit, pupils take part in individual and team challenges, learning how to measure, record, and compare results

PSHE



Our PSHE theme this term is 'Being My Best'. Children will explore all of the ways that we are individual and unique and why this is positive. We will also learn to appreciate our own uniqueness and that it is ok to not be the same and make the same decisions as our friends all the time.

RE



In Religious Education, we will be learning about World Views. We will learn about the key beliefs, practices and values of different people around the world, exploring how these influence daily life and community.