

Lent Term Curriculum Overview



English

To begin the term, we will finish our seasonal poetry off autumn and winter. We will then use Jane Considine's YouTube videos to help us write 2 different pieces of work. The first piece of writing will be a narrative, based around the short film 'Feast'. We will explore the rule of 3, intense adjectives and emotive verbs. We will use the story The Day the Crayons Quit book, to help us structure a persuasive letter. Throughout this scheme of work, the children will look at lots of personification, emphasis and elements of persuasion. At the end of each piece of work, the children will write up their independent writes.

Topic

Our next topic is the Historical Heroes! We will be finding out all about a variety of significant, historical heroes. These heroes include Martin Luther King Jr, Neil Armstrong, Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Amelia Earhart, Emmeline Pankhurst and Emily Davison. We will embed our knowledge of curriculum, discover what incredible things they achieved and discuss they impact they have on our lives today.

In art, we will begin to look at different elements of toning and we will create some drawings to link to our historical heroes. For example, we will sketch some Apollo 11 inspired rockets and astronauts.

In French we will look at how to say some basic greetings and learn the name of some items of clothing.

In PSHE, we will continue to have a strong focus based around the 5 ways to wellbeing (connecting with others, keep learning, being active, noticing more, and giving.) We will achieve this by discussing how to deal with our emotions and manage big changes through the Mojo videos.

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Science

In science this term, we will be looking at sound, with a particular focus on being able to:

- ✚ Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with vibrations.
- ✚ Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.
- ✚ Find patterns between the pitch of a sound
- ✚ Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.

PE

This term P.E lessons will be focused on games where we will be looking at skills such as shooting with accuracy and tactics. The children will think about game plans and how they can outwit an opponent. Please ensure children have a full P.E. kit, including warm outdoor clothes.

Maths

This term's emphasis will be based on the children's understanding of measurement and fractions. We will focus on objectives such as:

- ✚ measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm);
- ✚ Convert between different units of measure
- ✚ Measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure in centimetres and metres
- ✚ Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares
- ✚ Identify, recognise and write fractions of a set of amounts.
- ✚ Recognise and use fractions as numbers.
- ✚ Recognise and show, equivalent fractions using diagrams.
- ✚ Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

RE

During Advent, we will be looking at the Come and See topics Community.

Throughout this topic we will look at the big question for the Community topic, which is: What makes community? Using biblical scriptures, prayers, psalms and hymns, we will discuss and make links back to our big question throughout this half term.

Homework

- ✓ Please listen to your child read as much as possible, we would expect our children to read to an adult every day. Evidence of the children reading to an adult, must be recorded in their diaries.
- ✓ Please support your child learning their weekly spellings.
- ✓ An English and maths task will be given out as homework every Friday, this will be due on Thursday's.
- ✓ All children should be accessing Times Table Rock Stars, where they can practise their times tables in a fun way on a computer or tablet. If your child does not know their TTRS login details, then don't hesitate to contact Miss Smith.