

English

Our class book this term is 'Danny The Champion of the World' which we have already begun to enjoy together, in addition children will soon be starting the Accelerated Reader programme to further boost their comprehension skills. 'Danny' will also help us explore wild food, foraging and poaching as sources of food.

In Grammar our focus is on the tools needed when writing explanation texts, such as sophisticated connectives, order adverbials, casual conjunctions and structural features. To inspire our English writing, we will be explaining various topics such as how to make Greek Salad and our own butter. Please encourage your children to spot instructions or explanation texts in the real world and discuss them with you. Later in the term we will write short stories and poems about our Global Garden

Physical Education

5AW - Swimming (Monday)

5CP and 5AW - Tag Rugby (Tuesday)

Spatial awareness, ball handling skills, team work including communication, tactics and strategy, agility including dodging, weaving and changing direction at speed

Religious Education

Exploring Hinduism and the concept of commitment. We will discover and evaluate ways in which Hindus show commitment to God, learning about prayer, rituals, beliefs and practices.

Design and Technology

Developing our skills in shaping materials with precision - we will be learning to create a variety of effects with card to construct a pop-up book.

French

Using the app Duolingo, children will progress at their own pace. This app can be used at home too!

Music

Using the fantastic 'Stomp!' as inspiration we will explore rhythm and beats, loud and quiet sounds, slow and quick pace, and the variety of sounds we can make with our bodies and everyday items. We will work in small groups on collaborative experimental pieces.

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Science

Lifecycles of plants. We will examine the conditions needed for germination and find out how seeds are dispersed. We hope to grow some bulbs and seeds ourselves to develop skills in conducting fair experiments and working scientifically. We will complete our knowledge of the lifecycle with fertilisation and pollination. This term we hope to enjoy some lessons outside and hope the children will contribute their own ideas to our science curriculum

Maths

Having begun with factors, multiples and prime numbers, we will move on large numbers up to a million, ensuring a thorough understanding of place value. Later in the term we will further develop our addition and subtraction skills, reasoning and problem-solving skills and knowledge of 3D shapes. We are aiming to improve fluency in mental strategies and formal methods.

Computing

Using Espresso Coding pupils will learn how to program objects to change speed and direction, building on their prior coding skills.

Geography

Exploring where our food and other products come from - both from Britain and abroad. Thinking about factors such as climate, food miles, impact on the environment, and the importance of farming. Towards the end of this topic we will debate the merits of local produce versus imported products.

Can you help? Any help you can give us will be gratefully received! We would particularly welcome help with listening to children read in the afternoons. Please let one of us know if you are free and we can arrange a regular time.