

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 be using 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.

- Poetry - Finding a Feast, focussing on fronted adverbials and ambitious language
- Narrative - Suspense stories, focussing on reported and direct speech, varying sentences lengths and using adverbials to create cohesion
- Non-fiction - Explanation texts, based on our science topics

Physical Education

5KH and 5NJ/EW - Swimming (Monday)

5KH and 5NJ/EW - Hockey (Tuesday)

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

Religious Education

We'll be exploring what prayer is and how we can speak to and hear from God.

We will be finding out about the Sikh faith, and how Sikhs celebrate life events.

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.

Computing

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

Maths

We have made a start with on large numbers up to a million, ensuring a thorough understanding of place value. We will be moving on to factors, multiples and prime numbers. Later in the term we will further develop our addition and subtraction skills, reasoning and problem-solving skills.

We are aiming to improve fluency in mental strategies and formal methods.

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.

Science

Living things and their habitats.

- Life cycle of a plant - looking at sexual and asexual reproduction
- Life cycle of insects and amphibians
- Life cycle of mammals and birds
- Life cycles from around the world
- Meeting and becoming natural scientists