

ENGLISH

1000 Year Old Boy

Alfie Monk is like any other nearly teenage boy – except he’s 1,000 years old and can remember the last Viking invasion of England. Obviously, no one believes him. When everything Alfie knows and loves is destroyed in a fire, and the modern world comes crashing in, Alfie embarks on a mission to find friendship, acceptance, and a different way to live.



PSHE

Healthy Me

Our topic this term will explore the harmful effects of smoking and alcohol on the body, relationships with food, positive body image, First Aid and ways to keep motivated to stay healthy and happy.



Design & Technology

Chinese Inventions

We will be learning about Chinese inventions. We will find out about some important inventions including paper and how this, along with the movable type of press, changed the world. We will research what makes a good kite and then use the criteria to design and make our own. We will evaluate our inventions, thinking about what we might change next time.

MATHS

This half term in Maths we will be focusing on:

- Solving maths stories involving the four operations involving vulgar fractions and mixed numbers.
- Estimating and calculate volume and capacity.
- Converting measures (metric and imperial).
- Calculating time durations.
- Investigating multiples, factors, and proper factors.
- Using ratio to solve word problems.
- Naming and find vertically opposite and supplementary angles.
- Investigating angles of polygons.
- Dividing and multiplying using short method.

RE

Salvation

In this unit, we will explore the big question, ‘What did Jesus do to save human beings?’ through looking at stories about Salvation. We will explore what we do as a school to promote courageous advocacy and making sacrifices to help others. We will find out the meaning of these and be able to use some key vocabulary, such as resurrection and Holy Communion.



Miss Thompson
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COMPUTING

We Are Web Developers

This term we will explore how the school network and internet work. We will research the HTML used to create websites, edit this using ‘Chrome Developer Tools’ and create our own websites about online safety using ‘Google Slides’.

GEOGRAPHY

Europe: A Study of the Alpine Region

Get ready to explore Europe and its Alpine region! We start the topic with developing our map skills by locating the continents, pinpointing Europe. Children will research how mountains form over millions of years, how homes are designed to suit their physical locations, as well as the importance of tourism for Alpine communities.

MUSIC



The Fresh Prince of Bell-Air

This half term children will listen to and appraise the Fresh Prince of Bel Air and other Hip-Hop tunes!

SCIENCE

Circle of Life

In our topic ‘Circle of Life’, we will describe the differences between the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect, and a bird. In addition, we will describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. This topic will develop our scientific skills by planning scientific enquiries, answering questions, including controlling variables and recording test results.

INFORMATION

PE day is Thursday

Please ensure children are in their school PE kit and jewellery is removed.

Reading books

We hear all children read weekly and Accelerated reading books are changed regularly. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day.