

ENGLISH

In Reading lessons, children will be starting their new class text, 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. They will be answering different styles of questions as we progress through the book. Children will also be reading and answering questions from a range of linked texts.

During Writing lessons, children will be using the class text to inspire their writing. They will be writing narratives related to the text, as well as a non-fiction genre relating to our class text and our Geography topic on Earthquakes and Volcanoes. Children will also continue to learn the year 4 spellings and spelling rules that they have been focusing on this year.

PSHE

Relationships

In PSHE this term, children will be taking part in the 'Relationships' topic. They will be focusing on friendships and what can cause jealousy within a relationship, as well as how to cope with this. The children will also be thinking about people that are special to them and people they no longer see. They will also be thinking about new friends and how to make them.

Design & Technology

British food

During Design and Technology, children will be learning about British food. They will explore where food is grown and produced in Britain. They will then explore how it is prepared to be sold in shops. They will also get the opportunity to use British ingredients to make a range of recipes.

MATHS

In Arithmetic lessons, children will be learning how to convert between fractions and decimals. Children will also be learning how to round numbers to 1,2 and 3 decimal places as well as solving word problems involving fractions. Children will also be learning how to calculate equivalent fractions using concrete models and pictures before learning how to identify them mentally. They will also be learning how to read and write the analogue and digital time. As well as this, children will be learning how to solve two-step word problems involving money. Children will continue to practice their times tables and division facts in preparation for the multiplication check coming up in Summer 2.

RE

Pentecost

In RE lessons, children will be focusing on Pentecost and understanding the impact it had on the world. They will also be learning about what Pentecost means to Christians today. As well as this, they will be making links between the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom of God and how Christians live their life in today's world.



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Spanish

In Spanish children will continue to practise using the vocabulary they have already learnt. They will also be focusing on language relating to themselves such as the games they like to play, the hobbies they have and pets they have at home. As well as this, the children will be learning the numbers 1-20.

HISTORY

In History this half term, the children will be undertaking the 'Crime and Punishment' unit of work. They will be learning about crimes that have been committed through the ages and how the perception of crime has changed. They will also be learning about how punishment, as a result of crime, has changed through the ages.

MUSIC

In Music this term, the children will be continuing to learn how to play the ukulele with a specialist teacher. They will also continue to take their ukulele home to practice in preparation for a performance.



SCIENCE

The Digestive System

In Science this term, children will be learning all about the digestive system. They will be learning understand the use of the different teeth we have. The children will also be thinking about how to look after your teeth and have a healthy and balanced diet. They will also explore each stage of digestive system and its function.

INFORMATION

PE days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**, and the children should attend in full PE kit on that day. Children will have ukulele lessons every **Tuesday** and will be expected to bring them with them to school. Homework is set every **Friday** and due in by the following **Thursday**. Homework will be set using spelling shed and TT Rockstars and this can be accessed using your child's login details online. With the multiplication test coming at the start of Summer 2, it is important your child practices their times tables as much as possible.