

ENGLISH

In English lessons, children will be continuing to read the text, 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. Children will also be reading and answering different styles of questions from a range of 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 history topic on 'Crime and Punishment'. Children will also continue to learn the Year 4 spellings that they have been focusing on this year.

PSHE

This half term we will be covering the 'Changing Me' unit which will help children to make sense of the physical and emotional changes that happen to them as they grow. We will be learning about internal and external reproductive body parts and will be recapping puberty and menstruation.

ART

During Art lessons children will be exploring recycled art. They will get the opportunity to create their own piece of art with an inspiring message at the end of the unit. They will learn different ways of joining materials together, decide on a product to use and justify why they have used this product for the message they are conveying.

MATHS

In Arithmetic lessons, children will be continuing to practice grid multiplication by moving on to multiplying a 3-digit number by a 2-digit number. Children will also be continuing to practise their times tables in preparation for the times table check this term. In Geometry lessons, children will be learning about translation and how shapes can be translated across a grid. In Data and Measure, children will be learning how to read and record the time in analogue and digital form. They will also be gathering and presenting continuous data.

RE

In RE lessons, children will be understanding the beliefs and practices of **Sikhi**. They will learn about who the Gurdwara is a special place for, what the Guru Granth Sahib is and how it is treated, how Sikhs worship in the Gurdwara and why the Langer is important.



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SPANISH

In Spanish children will be focusing on language relating to the rooms they have in their house and the area they live in. The children will also be continuing to develop their numerical knowledge.

GEOGRAPHY

In our Geography topic, children will be learning about earthquakes and volcanoes. They will be learning how earthquakes are caused and why some parts of the world have more earthquakes than others. As well as this, they will be studying how volcanoes are formed and how they are either active, dormant, or extinct. To finish the topic the children will be making their own active volcano!

MUSIC

In Music this term, the children will be continuing to learn how to play the ukulele with a specialist teacher.

We will also be looking at a range of iconic songs by The Beatles and will be focussing on the song 'Blackbird' in particular. We will be exploring this song and will learn about the skills we need to perform the song.

SCIENCE

In Science this term, children will be taking part in the 'Building Bridges' unit of work. During the first half of the topic, children will be studying animals in their environment. For the second half of the topic children will be learning about construction materials. They will be investigating what material is best for specific constructions.

INFORMATION

PE days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**, and the children should attend in full PE kit on those days. 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 practises their times tables as much as possible.