

ENGLISH

In English, we will be reading the folktale, **The Enchantress of the Sands** by Jamila Gavin. We will explore this story and other folktales from a variety of cultures to discover their features; settings and the dramatic language used in folktales.

The children will write an autobiography and a biography about Jamila. Then they will use drama to explore the suspense in the climax of a story before writing their own folktale with their own setting description, characters and vivid atmosphere.

PSHE

Our topic for PSHE this term is **Relationships**. Children will be looking at family roles and responsibilities. They will look at keeping themselves safe online and who to contact for support should they need it.



Art & Design

During Art, we will be focusing on the artist George Seurat and discover the world of pointillism.

The children will experiment with mixing colours to create secondary or tertiary colours before making their own piece of artwork. Finally, they will evaluate their finished piece and compare it to that of their peers.

MATHS

In Maths we will begin the half term by solving problems involving fractions of quantities. Remember to encourage them to use TTRockstars to support their timetables as we will be moving on to solving word problems involving all four operations.

We will move onto recognising the place value of numbers with up to four-digits, before finally recapping telling the time. We will also be calculating time durations and comparing measurements involving time.

RE

Our topic for RE this term is **'Creation and Fall'**. Children will be investigating the big question, *'What do Christians learn from the creation story?'* They will make links between the creation story and what Christians believe about God. They will describe what Christians do because they believe God is the creator. Finally, they will be encouraged to ask questions about what might be important about the creation story.

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SPANISH



This half term, we will be learning about pets, farm animals, zoo animals and animals in nature. We will learn about how to describe them by their colour and their size.

HISTORY

In History, we will be looking at the importance of our local history and investigating the big question **'Why should we preserve our locality?'** Children will look at the buildings in the local area and discuss why some people think they should be preserved when others don't. They will create a campaign to save an at-risk building as part of their 'big finish' to the topic.

MUSIC

In Music, Year 3 will be focusing on their singing skills ready for their trip to The Halls Wolverhampton. It is sure to be a memorable experience, where they will perform the songs learnt along with other schools from the city and a live band!

SCIENCE

Our topic in science is – **How does your garden grow?** Where the children will be working scientifically to discover the different parts of a plant, what plants need to live, water transportation in plants and pollination.



INFORMATION

Year 3 have PE on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** and will need to come to school in their kits on these days. Please ensure that any jewellery is removed prior to coming to school.

Reading books will be changed regularly so please make sure that your child brings their book and reading record to school **every day**.