

English

This term we are focusing on a range of fiction and non-fiction writing. Our books for the term are 'The Comet', 'Tiger, Tiger' and Rhythm of the rain. We will encourage the children to use joined handwriting, consolidate their use of capital letters and full stops and ensure that the children begin to understand more complex grammar, such as prepositions and apostrophes for contractions. The children will be expected to write a range of fiction and non-fiction pieces, including letters and persuasive writing.

Science

In Science, the children will be exploring and learning about sound. By the end of the unit, the children will have come across vocabulary such as volume, pitch, insulator and will be able to explain how sound travels to the ear. The children will also have the opportunity to set up several practical enquiries to investigate different aspects of sound, such as detecting vibrations (sound waves) from a drum using flour.

Mathematics

In Maths, the children will be focusing on place value before moving on to addition and subtraction. This term's learning will build upon concepts taught last year and will ask the children to apply their understanding to bigger numbers. The children will be working with four-digit numbers, setting them out in place value charts and part-whole models before moving on to using the column method to add and subtract four-digit numbers.

History

We will have a stunning start by being Romans for the day. We will be learning about the Roman Republic and the emergence of the Roman Empire focusing on the individuals who were responsible for its success. We will understand the influences of Caesar, Nero and Claudius. We will learn about Hannibal's attack on Rome and how Scipio saves Rome. We will also delve into Roman culture.

Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at the area of the Rhine and its physical features and the impact they have on the local population. They will also look at the area of the Mediterranean and the impact that the physical features had on the demand for a canal. We will visit the river in Tonbridge and compare it to the Rhine.

Growing Nations



Religious Education (RE)

Our focus in R.E. is Creation. We will expand upon prior knowledge and develop our understanding of the Creation story alongside themes of friendship and forgiveness.

RHSE

In RHSE we will be thinking about who we are and how we fit in the world. We will think about how we can be a positive and valued class member and school citizen.

Computing

In computing we will be learning to code simple computer programs. We will begin to understand selection and understand how an IF statement works.

Music

We will be looking at interesting time signatures from Charanga. Exploring simple and compound time signatures and pieces of music that these might apply to.

Physical Education (PE)

In PE this term, we will be focusing on fundamental skills and understanding their importance. We will develop techniques to improve our balance and running at different speeds. We will also develop agility and control when changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping.

We will also be developing our ball skills. We will improve our tracking and collecting skills and explore a variety of throwing techniques

Art

The focus this term is drawing and painting with reference to Henry Rousseau. We will develop shading techniques when drawing a tiger.

Latin

In Latin lessons, we will start chapter 5 of the Minimus scheme, 'Romans and Britons'. We will practise verbs and adjectives and learn what it was like to be invaded by Romans.