

English

Our class text is called, 'The Island'. We will be exploring the themes hostility, hospitality and prejudice as we read the text and consider the newcomer's feelings throughout the story. The children will do a range of writing including diary entries, dialogue and other narratives.

Maths

We will be focussing on statistics, shapes, position and direction. This includes rules of: angles on a straight line, angles in a triangle and angles in a quadrilateral.

We then will move onto decimal consolidation, where we will explore place value including new decimal work with multiplying decimals and compliments to 1.

Science

Our new topic is about forces and space: imbalanced forces. We will be learning about Gravity, Air and Water resistance, Friction and levers, pulleys and gears.

MFL

In French we will be revisiting our understanding of food by writing our own version of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Geography

Our new topic will be 'Why do our oceans matter?' where we will be learning all about the impact plastic pollution has on the ocean and wildlife and how we can change this.

Computing

We will be carrying on with our learning on flat-file databases and then will begin learning about vector graphics; learning how to use different drawing tools to help create images.

Art/ DT

Our unit focuses on developing skills in creating interesting portrait drawings using words, experimenting with materials and techniques, and constructing self-portraits that represent aspects of themselves. Our Artist focus will be Chila Kumari Singh Burman.

Music

We will be looking at creating Compositions for the festival of colour (Holi). We will be creating vocal compositions in response to different colours.

PE- Monday and Wednesday

In dance, we will be exploring country dancing and creating our own dances in this style. Yee-haa!
Outdoor, we will be learning how to play 'capture the flag', but we will be building our sports awareness as we utilise the Sport Education Model. We will also start our athletics to give us some sports day inspiration!

PSHE

Our overarching theme for PSHE is looking at our health and wellbeing. We will be learning about healthy sleep habits; sun safety; medicines, vaccinations, immunisations and allergies.

How you can support your child at home

- Daily reading and discussion of the text, asking questions about the characters, plot and setting.
- TT Rockstars to secure quick recall of key multiplication and division facts.
- Hit the Button- a free online maths game to help with quick recall [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)
- Spelling of Year 5 and 6 words but not forgetting those common Year 1 and 2 words (all can be found in the back of your child's homework diary)
- Developing their understanding of telling the time across the day

