

In English, our book is Kai and the Monkey King. We will be learning about relative clauses and incorporating these into our final piece of writing which will be a myth about Ancient China.



In Spring 2, we our book will be re-reading 'The Darkest Dark' and the children will write a biography using brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis.

Our Music focus this term is World Instruments. We will look at composing and performing with body percussion and especially sourced instruments.

In Art, children will be exploring, designing and creating 'Pop Art' through the use of digital media.

We will look closely at two famous artists from the Pop Art movement: Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein.

In PE, we will be focusing on Gymnastics.

Our daily PESSPA will focus on skipping and our 'personal best' will be recorded weekly.

Our Geography focus for this term is Local Settlements and Fieldwork. We will be looking at:

Economic activities including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. We will also be learning how to use a compass during fieldwork tasks to follow maps/locate areas around school. Also carry out fieldwork tasks to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features. We will use/create sketch maps, plans and graphs, digital technologies to input and record data.

In History, we will be continuing to focus on local history, specifically Leigh and the Victorian period. We will use old maps to look at how the area has developed overtime such as Leigh market and confectionary shops. We will be studying the life of James Brindley linking to the formation of the Bridgewater Canal.

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In Science, we will be looking at forces this half term then Earth & Space.

In DT, we will create working mechanical systems using gears and pulleys. We will use our design and technical skills to create an aerial tramway model.

In computing, we will continue to learn about keeping safe online and study 3D modelling through the use of Purple Mash where children will get the chance to design, create and evaluate a 3D model.

Our R.E. enquiry focus this term is: How can following God bring freedom and justice?

In PSHE, we will be looking at growing and changing.

In Maths, we will be expanding our knowledge of multiplication and division- practicing formal and written methods with whole numbers and decimals and diving deeper into fractions!

Please continue to practise times tables at home regularly.

In Spanish, our topic is Healthy Eating. We'll revise food nouns and learn phrases we can use when shopping.