

English

This half term we will be using the book Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg. The children will be designing their own board game, writing instructions for it and using some persuasive writing for people to buy their game. They will also be writing a balanced argument, looking at playscripts and how to write like a journalist. We will also continue to practice our Y3/4 spellings as well as enjoying our class reader—Max and the Millions.

History

This term we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Scots.

Geography

We will be looking at locational and Place Knowledge: Global -To identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern and Southern Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, Prime/Greenwich Meridian and Time Zones. -- Using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping

Science

The children will be learning about 'sound'. They will describe and explain sound sources, explain how different sounds travel, explain ways to change the pitch of a sound, investigate ways to absorb sound and make a musical instrument to play different sounds. They will use scientific language to explain their findings.

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PESSPA

The children will be practising gymnastics as well as running for distance.

PSHE

We will be looking at rights and responsibilities.

Art

Year will be studying Sculpture by Leonardo da Vinci (1452), Michelangelo (1475) and Raphael (1483) 'The Renaissance'

DT

We will be studying Electrical Systems Simple circuits and switches Paper Circuits and designing a Christmas Card

Maths

The children will be starting the year with Number especially Place Value including rounding to the nearest 10 and 100 and then move on to addition and subtraction skills involving 4 digit numbers. We will

Spanish

Our topic this half term is 'Welcome to School'

Computing

This half term the children will be looking at online safety.

RE

We will be looking at the Big Question—Can religious teachings help us decide the best way to live?