

In English, our 'Book as a Hook' will be: The Incredible Book Eating Boy! We will use this book for inspiration in our creative writing.

We will learn how to apply various SPaG features to our writing such as commas in a list. We will focus on using interesting and ambitious vocabulary, choosing the most appropriate synonyms to up-level our work.

We will write for a number of different purposes e.g. to inform, to persuade and to entertain.

We will also study and perform poetry. Our focus poem this half term is 'If pigs could fly' by James Reeves.

Spellings - The children will complete a weekly spelling test on a Friday. Please support your child in learning their weekly spellings at home so they are able to achieve to their full potential.

Reading - Ensure your child is reading daily. Please take the time to sign your child's planner daily so they can work towards achieving rewards.

In Art, we will develop our drawing skills and will create line art in the style of Picasso and Christina Quarles.

In computing, we will be focusing on online safety and learning how to code.

Our Geography focus for this term is: Global location and place knowledge. We will learn how to locate countries, continents and major cities on a map. We will use our Geographical skills to identify key physical and human features.

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In Spanish, we will learn how to count to 10, we will also learn various greetings and farewells.

We will learn how to ask and respond to questions including: how are you?

Our PESSPA focus for this term will be swimming. This will take place on Monday afternoons.

Our personal best target focus, will be: running for distance.

In History, we begin our first topic: Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will focus on settlements, conflict and daily life in these time periods.

Our R.E. enquiry focus this term is: What Makes Some Books Sacred?

In PSHE we will learn about our rights and responsibilities in society.

In Maths, our first topic will be Place Value. We will focus on understanding the value of a digit within 2 and 3 digit numbers. We will also learn how to represent, compare and order numbers up to 1000. We will spot patterns in 2 and 3 digit numbers when adding/taking 10 and 100 more and less.

Please continue to practise times tables at home regularly our focus this year will be the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We all also be recapping our Key Stage 1 knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 time tables.

Children will complete a weekly times tables test on a Friday our focus this half term being the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables.