

In English, our 'Book as a Hook' will be: Romeo and Juliet, which we will use for inspiration in our creative writing such as: Diary entries, descriptive writing, biographies, character and setting descriptions and persuasive arguments. We will be building on existing knowledge and developing our SPaG knowledge further to enable us to up-level our writing.

We will also study and perform poetry.

In computing, we will be learning how to develop and create our own games through coding, using Purple Mash.

In Art, we are looking at an Artist called Ghislain Howard, who is well known for her Methodist Artwork. Children will get chance to recreate some of her work through painting and drawing.

In PE, we will be focusing on Dance and building our fitness, strength and stamina. Our daily PESSPA will focus on running for distance where we will record our personal best target weekly.

Our Geography focus for this term is: Global location and place knowledge where we will explore  
↳ Figure Grid References.  
Our focus for Physical Geography this half term is Rivers, Mountains and The Water Cycle

In History, we will be focusing on local history, specifically Leigh and the Victorian period. We will be studying (and hopefully visit) Leigh Spinners Mill and Leigh Miners and learn about the importance of these places to the local area. We will use old maps to look at how the area has developed overtime and study the life and legacy of Sir Titus Salt.

Our R.E. enquiry focus this term is: The five pillars of Islam

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

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In Science, we will be looking at Animals and their habitats, where we will explore plants and how they reproduce, life cycles of different mammals. The process of metamorphosis and the life cycle of birds, insects and reptiles and how these are different from our own.

In Maths, our first topic will be Place Value where we will be looking at numbers up to one million. We will also be expanding our knowledge of addition and subtraction and practicing formal and written methods with whole numbers and decimals.

*Please continue to practise times tables at home regularly.*

Our Music focus is discovering and performing early notations where we will learn to describe, perform and transcribe.

In Spanish we will learn how to talk about our feelings and express how we feel about different school subjects.