

In English, our 'Book as a Hook' will be: The Jungle Book, which we will use for inspiration in our creative writing such as: Diary entries, descriptive writing, biographies, character and setting descriptions, persuasive arguments and even some drama!

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 databases work using Purple Marsh and the importance of internet safety.

In DT, we are focusing on Textiles and combining different fabric shapes. Our end product is going to be a doublet that the children will design, create and analyse themselves.

In PE, we will be focusing on Invasion games. Our daily PESSPA will focus on throwing for distance where we will record our personal best target weekly.

Our Geography focus for this term is to continue studying 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 continuing to focus on local history, specifically Leigh and the Victorian period. We will be visiting Leigh Spinners Mill and continue to 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.

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Our R.E. enquiry focus this term is: How can art, architecture and poetry express belief?
In PSHE we will learn about keeping safe.

In Science, we will be exploring properties and changes of materials. We will be carrying out practical experiments to see how materials change in different substances and learn whether these changes are reversible or irreversible. We will also be identifying properties of everyday materials and grouping them depending on this.

In Maths, we will be expanding our knowledge of multiplication and division- practicing formal and written methods with whole numbers and decimals. We will also be studying fractions.

Please continue to practise times tables at home regularly.

Our Music focus this half term is Tudor music. We will be discovering and performing Musical phrases and dances Pachelbel

In Spanish we will be learning to name and describe places in a city, asking for directions and buying this through our topic 'Time in the City'.