

English The children will be writing a variety of different genres this term based around our whole class book 'Sky Song' by Abi Elphinstone. They will be thinking of their own invention and writing an explanation text about it. We will also be writing kenning poems, writing playscripts, diary entries and report writing

Geography

The focus this term is on Europe and locational knowledge. This will include a focus on Europe, the Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the equator and the N&S hemispheres.

Design and Technology This term we are learning all about healthy eating and sandwiches! We will be taste testing various breads, sandwich fillings and salad fillings over the course of our DT lessons. Children will then make sandwiches that they have designed according to their taste tests.

History All about the Stone Age! We will be looking at time lines and how times changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We are hoping to link lots of our forest school activities to really bring this topic to life.

Science In the first half term we are finding out all about Light. We will be investigating what light sources are, how we see and how light is reflected. The second half term we will be investigating states of matter.

Maths This term in maths we will be covering: place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions. We will also be practising our times tables daily.

Music We are listening to lots of different types of music this term whilst identifying different features within music, such as identifying the chorus and the verse.

We will sign to some songs while we are not allowed to sign!

French The units we will be focusing on in French this half term are: Y3/4 - Le visage (the face) Y5/6 - Le corps (the body)

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Computing Children will be learning about internet safety, coding and creating concept maps. We are also really excited that we all have our own individual iPads to use in school now too!

Religious Education The questions we will be focusing on this term are:

Y3/4 What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?
Y5/6 Why do some people think God exists?

PE

This term children will be covering golf and basketball. We will also keep active through our forest school sessions, on site at school and up in the forest.

Personal and Social Education The core theme this term is Healthy Relationships. This will include feelings and emotions, respectful relationships and online relationships

Other learning Black History month- We will celebrate the work of Benjamin Zephaniah through his poetry and find out about Mary Seacole and why she was famous.

Art Children will be developing their mastery of art and design techniques including clay, paint and pastels with art projects linked to the Stone Age