

Science

This term's science lessons will cover Animals including Humans' - investigating the human digestive system, food chains and food webs; and 'Rocks' - identifying and classifying different types of rocks and soils and fossils.

We will also continue to develop the enquiry skills of observing, pattern-seeking, planning, measuring accurately, recording results and drawing conclusions.

Art and Design and Design Technology

Through studying the works of Laura McKendry and Edgar Degas, we will discover how to create gestural drawings that capture a sense of drama or performance using charcoal.

In design, we will look at classic Roman features such columns, pediments and arches. We will make our own nets and use these to create a replica Roman town.

English

During the first part of the term, ideas for writing will be drawn from the book 'Escape from Pompeii' when the class will be retelling the story from bird's perspective and writing instructions on becoming a gladiator champion. Poetry will be inspired by the poem 'I am a Roman Soldier' by Josiah Wedgewood. Story and letter writing later in the term will relate to our topic on Volcanoes and Earthquakes.

Discrete teaching of reading comprehension will relate directly to this term's topics. Spellings will also be taught discretely using the Spelling Shed scheme.

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Computing

This term, the following units will be taught discretely: 'Computing systems and networks' and 'Connecting computers and Internet Safety'. The class will also have daily access to Chromebooks to support the practising of spellings and times tables.

Music and Spanish

We will explore pentatonic scales and gospel music through the hymn 'This Little Light of Mine', and timbre, tempo, rhythm, dynamics and atmosphere using Henry Mancini's 'Pink Panther' theme.

Spanish lessons will cover phonics, shapes and musical instruments this term.

PSHE and PE

PE: Football and Hockey

This term's SCARF units are: 'Me and My Relationships' and 'Valuing Differences'.

History and Geography

Historical enquiry will explore key aspects of the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain, finding out what Roman life was like. This unit of study also includes a visit to Dorchester Museum and Roman Villa.

In Geography, we will investigate Earthquakes and Volcanoes - looking at location, physical features and impact on their surrounding environment.

Religious Education

During RE we will be exploring the big questions "What do Christians learn from the creation story?" and "How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?"

Throughout the term we will consider what the Christian celebrations of Harvest, Advent, Christmas and Christmas mean to Christians around the world too.

Maths

During this term we will continue to build on our understanding of place value and the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. During this term we will look at informal strategies for calculations. Mathematical fluency will be maintained through daily arithmetic practice in school and practising of the multiplication tables (including the inverse) both at school and home.

We will also extend our knowledge and understanding of properties of shape - linking in with our DT project.