English



In Writing, we will be looking at the traditional tale of Rumplestiltskin. We'll be focussing on the fiction side of the story writing but also a non-fiction topic of writing instructions as well. In Guided Reading, we will be looking at fiction, songs, famous individuals and Braille. SPaG will focus on prefixes dis and mis and suffixes ing, er and ed. Handwriting will focus on break letters and joining f.

Science



This term, we will look at light as our topic of focus. We'll explore how we need light to see objects, investigate reflection from different surfaces, design a product for night safety, explain how a mirror works and understand how shadows are made (absence of light) and how they can be changed.

Maths



This term, we will be placing a strong focus on the four operations. We'll look at expanded and compact column addition and subtraction. Grid method for multiplication and year 4s will also cover ladder method. We'll cover dividing by 1, 10, 100 and dividing a number by itself. Other division methods covered include sharing and chunking. We'll touch on coordinates at Christmas as well.

Geography

In geography our main topic is rainforests. We'll be looking at the rainforests of the world and how to locate them on a map. Linking their location the equator and what this means for climate. We'll look at the rainforest water cycle and compare and contrast this with the oceanic water cycle covered last year. We'll study different layers, key features and the impact of deforestation on the world's rainforests.

Music



Our Music topic this term will be largely based around the festive season. We'll be learning the carol songs for the concert as well as supporting the KS1 and Reception nativity performance by singing as part of the nativity choir.

Art and Design



In art and design this term we'll be looking at pneumatics. The children will explore pneumatics and then use their knowledge to design, make and decorate their own pneumatic creation.



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RF



In RE this term we will be continuing our Christianity topic with a focus on Agape from Term 1. We'll look at good acts (both secular and religious), The Beatitudes, helping others and revenge and reconciliation.

French



Our French topic this term is colourful creatures. Our lessons include: Colourful connections, meet the animals, nouns, colour adjectives and animal portraits.

PE



This term, the children will be looking at gymnastics and yoga. We'll be thinking about strength and flexibility in these areas and how to use strength and flexibility develop basic moves/poses to more advanced versions.

Computing



Our topic this term is 3D modelling in creating media. We'll learn what modelling is and by the end of the unit will be able to plan and make our own 3D models.

PSHE



Our focus this term is Celebrating Differences. We'll be looking at how everyone is different and how to respect others. We'll look at accepting others for who they are. We'll also look at how to identify bullying, what it is and how we tackle it as a school.