



English



During this term, we will be writing to entertain and inform through a range of texts. We will be developing descriptive language and using features of information texts as well as using poetic language effectively. Punctuation and grammar will be taught alongside our writing units. Spelling lessons will take place each week and the children will enjoy reading our class book as well as sharing texts in Guided Reading.



Maths



In maths lessons, the children will explore numbers up to 10,000 as well as Roman Numerals. We will also further develop their addition, subtraction and multiplication skills and apply their knowledge to a variety of problems. We will also cover measurement of Area. The children will also continue daily work on their times tables and arithmetic skills through Early Bird Maths.



Science



How are living organisms dependent on the environment and each other?

Our work in Term 1 will look at what a habitat is and how living organisms are classified. We will also interpret and construct food chains.

TEETH and the DIGESTIVE SYSTEM:

What are the functions of the basic organs of the human digestive system?

In Term 2, we will identify types of teeth in humans and their functions and investigate the human digestive system.

Geography

SOUTH AMERICA: Why is the Amazon rainforest important?



We will begin by using our map skills to locate South America and its countries. We will then go on to explore the physical geography of Brazil, including an in-depth look at the Amazon rainforest.

Autumn

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History



ANCIENT EGYPTIANS: What was life like in Ancient Egypt?

We will learn about who the Ancient Egyptians were by exploring a variety of ancient Egyptian artefacts and think about what they can tell us about everyday life in ancient Egypt. We will learn about Egyptian beliefs and mummification.

Computing



The children will develop their **Coding Skills**, including debugging and **use an algorithm** when making a simulation.

PE



Co-ordination skills: we will focus on footwork, balance and agility skills of jumping and landing through a range of physical activities.

DT



The children will be **designing, sewing** and **evaluating** a poison dart frog bean bag.

Music



The children will listen to and appraise music with a focus on recognising **pulse, tempo, dynamics** and **texture**.

PSHE



Our focus during this term will be **Being me in my World** where children think about their own lives and goals. We will also look at **Celebrating Differences** and what makes us unique.

RE



Term 1 - Understanding Christianity - People of God - What is it like to follow God? (Focus on Noah)
Term 2 - Hinduism - What do Hindus believe God is like?

Art



The children will explore how artists create sequenced drawings to share and tell stories. We will create our own accordion books to retell a story through drawing.