

English

During the Autumn term, we will be focusing on structuring a sentence correctly. We will be improving our use of capital letters, full stops and a broader range of punctuation. We will be thinking about using these to form a command, statement and question. We will also be looking at using a variety of conjunctions to join our writing and looking at nouns, proper nouns and verbs.

We will be focusing on the following text types over the course of the Autumn Term:

- *Postcard/letter writing
- *Information writing
- *Recount
- * Story writing

Art

Through our IPC topic we will be looking at making sand sculptures, pictures in the form of a local artist and collages/pictures from different mediums. We will work on our brush techniques and experimenting with colour.

Music

Music is a large part of a countries culture. So to link with our topic the children will explore the part that music plays in a culture and will listen to, compose and perform African Drumming Music on authentic African Drums.

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IPC

Our topic this term will be 'Hooray... it's a holiday!' This unit will be split into three sections. We will start by looking at Plymouth/Devon as a holiday destination and think about why people might want to come here. We will then move to think about holiday destinations of the past, how people got there and why they went on holiday and finally we'll look at holiday destinations that the children and their families have been on and the differences in climate, animals, habitats, activities and general attributes of the countries.

PE

PE will link to our topic this term and we will be taking a tour around the world, looking at different popular dances and sports from various countries. In the latter part of the term, as sports day approaches, we will look at different multi skills and team sports.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be focusing on ordering numbers, place value, one more and one less, 10 more and 10 less, representing numbers through objects and pictures, measurement, including height, length, capacity and weight. We will also be looking at using number facts and place value to solve addition and subtraction calculations. Further to this we will be looking at data handling and using money to solve problems with change and making different totals.

RE

In R.E we will be looking at the story of Jonah and the Whale. We will learn the story and talk about the emotions of Jonah and why he might have felt differently towards God at different points in the story. We will look at how Christians use this story as a guide to their beliefs about God and then look at how Christians worship God in different ways and experiment with this ourselves.

Computing