

English

This term our English work will be linked to our current LCC topic. This is '**What Makes the Earth Angry?**'

We will be improving our composition, handwriting and learning how to use a range of genre-specific features in our writing.

We will be focusing on the following text types:

- Explanation texts
- Instructions

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Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be focusing on place value, and addition and subtraction. Year 3s will be focusing upon 3-digit numbers and Year 4s on 4-digit numbers. We will also be practicing our times tables regularly to improve fluency and speed.

Fluency, reasoning and problem solving questions will be used to enable children to master these skills.

Science

Our 'big question' for science this term is "**How Would We Survive Without Water?**"

We will be learning about states of matter and the water cycle, whilst also developing our 'working scientifically' skills.

Homework

Homework will be sent out each Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday. Please ensure that homework is completed and spellings are practised daily. Spelling tests are on a Thursday and new spellings will be given as part of homework on a Friday.

LCC - Geography

"What Makes the Earth Angry?"

We will use this topic to explore natural disasters around the World. We will mainly be focusing upon the causes and effects of tsunamis, volcanoes and hurricanes. We will also be developing our geographical skills by using maps and atlases and naming a range of Countries in the Northern/Southern hemisphere.

RE

"What do Christians learn from the creation story?"

taught by Mr Clements. Our Christian Value this term is friendship.

Music

"Let your spirit fly" In music we will be creating patterns and combining sounds using a range of instruments to create a specific mood or feeling.

Computing

"We are programmers"

We will be learning how to design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.

PE

We will have PE on a **Monday and Wednesday**. We will be doing games on a Wednesday with T14 Coaches and gymnastics/dance with Miss Roberts on a Monday.

PSHE

"It's our World" is our focus this term. We will be creating class charter focusing on our rights, discussing climate change and how we can look after our Planet.

MFL - French

We will be '**Getting to know you**' by learning a range of greetings and common phrases.

Art & DT

Art and DT will be covered through our LCC projects and through special Art weeks.