

English

This term our English work will be linked to our current LCC geography topic.

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:

- Setting descriptions
- Persuasive adverts & reports

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Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be focusing on multiplication and division, measurements (including time and money) and fractions.

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 **"Which wild animals and plants thrive in our locality?"** We will be learning about the parts of plants, habitats and living requirements, along with 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 Friday.

LCC - Geography

"Why should the rainforest be important to us all?"

This half term we will be becoming explorers and eco-warriors! We will learn about how the rainforest has changed over time, people's views on environmental issues involving the rainforest and how people might try to manage them.

RE

"How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?" RE will be taught by Mr Clements. Our Christian Value this term is compassion, which is embedded in all areas of school life.

Art & DT

We will be looking at Aboriginal Art linking to our geography topic. We will be focusing on printing and using a range of materials.

Computing

"We are Network Engineers" We will be learning about the physical connections necessary for networks to function, features of internet protocols and develop a basic understanding of domain names.

PE

We will have PE on a **Monday and Wednesday**. We will be doing games on a Wednesday with Achieve4All and OAA/athletics on a Monday with Miss Roberts.

MFL - French

We will be learning about **"Family and Friends"** by learning common, useful phrases to introduce and describe people in our lives.

Music

"Lean on Me" In music we will be focusing on the tune, pitch and harmony of our singing.

PSHE

"Who likes Chocolate?" is our topic this half term. We will be learning about Fairtrade, advertising, the media and challenging stereotypes.