

English

The children will be continuing with the T4W model and working on new mode texts: 'Reilly' (fantasy tale), 'The shirt machine' (explanation text), 'The King of the Fish' (wishing tale) and 'Miracle baby born' (newspaper report)

We will continue to learn our spellings and practise our handwriting each week.

Music

Music this term will link in to the topic and look at pentatonic tones and drones..

Mathematics

During maths lessons the children will cover the following: addition & subtraction problem solving, multiplication and division facts and short multiplication. We will explore time and money, fractions, decimals and percentages as well as investigating angles. They will also continue to work on their place value and number knowledge as well as their times tables facts.

Computing

Initially the children will be looking at writing for different audiences. They will explore a range of techniques that are used to edit text to suit a particular audience. In the next half term the children will develop their presentation skills following on from the work they did in Year 3 on PowerPoint. The children will be able to refine their skills and give mini presentations.

Science

The children will learn about the properties of the three different states of matter; solid, liquid and gas. Learn how to use thermometers. Set up enquiries about matter changing from one state to another. Study the water cycle. Investigate air as an example of a gas.

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R.E

We will look at how Hindus worship and their celebrations and compare these to Christian traditions. We will also look at why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'

MFL (Modern Foreign Languages)

The children will continue to revise and practice their French, with a focus on their pronunciation.

Art /D&T

In Art the children will study Paul Cezanne, they will recreate still life paintings using watercolours. They will also make rangoli patterns .In D&T the children will study mechanisms creating cards with pop up mechanisms

Geography

This term's topic will be based on comparing the UK and India. We will also look at the differences within India and discuss misconceptions. We will look at trade routes and how things are imported and exported. We will look at geographical features and terrains and climates. We will also work on our map skills and identify places and features such as mountains and rivers on these maps.

P.E

The children will be developing their swimming skills this term with lessons at Tewkesbury school. We shall also continue our REAL PE sessions

P.S.H.C.E (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education)

We will revisit what makes us a good learner and the focus of our 4 S's. We will look at different relationships: families and friends. We will look at the media - social aspects and in the wider world as well as British values and citizenship