

English

During the Autumn term, we will be focusing on improving the composition, transcription and presentation of our writing. We will be working on accurate grammar and spelling whilst using more sophisticated vocabulary, punctuation and sentence structures.

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

- *Non-chronological reports
- *Biographies
- *Stories

RE

Unit: What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?

We will learn about Biblical texts and make connections to Christian ideas of God and how these teachings make a difference to the world today and develop own insights.

Computing

We will focus on e-safety awareness and effective research skills.

We will also have the opportunity to begin using simple animation.

Music

Music will include listening to and mimicking 'Mars' by Holst and evaluating use of tempo.

PSHE

PSHE will be covering Health and Wellbeing, both physical and mental.

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Will We Ever Send Another Human to the Moon?

Homework

Homework will be sent out each Thursday to be completed by the following Tuesday. There will either be a Maths or English task set. It is recommended that a approximately 30 minutes is set aside for homework. Please also bring in signed reading diaries, detailing reading practise each day. We will be beginning to use the Accelerated Reader programme. Spelling tests will be on a Thursday with new spellings given as part of homework.

PE

We will be swimming for a four week block, improving our water confidence and stroke techniques.

We will also be composing and performing dances to 'Mars' by Holst.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be focusing on the areas of place value and addition & subtraction. Children will concentrate on using correct place value up to 1 000 000 to compare, order and round numbers. We will also work with negative numbers and Roman Numerals.

Our addition and subtraction unit will focus on efficient methods to work with numbers up to 1 000 000.

Please ensure children are practising telling the time and their times tables frequently. (TT Rockstars is a perfect tool)

Science

We will be developing our investigative and evaluative skills this half term whilst exploring 'Earth and Space'.

We will learn about the planets and how they move, how day and night happen and we will create shadow clocks.

MFL

We will be learning French this term; specifically places, hobbies, numbers to 50 and time, days and months.

Art and DT

These will be covered through our LCC projects and will include using perspective, shading and motion. We will also mimic Kandinsky to represent space.