

**Mathematics**

This term, the children will revisit their prior learning in preparation for the SATs. We will recap questions using all four operations, alongside questions with fractions, percentages and decimals.

The children will develop their test confidence, working on their mental strategies to ensure they can quickly and effectively answer arithmetic questions.

RE

In RE this term, the children will be learning about Pentecost, before moving on to think about Reconciliation. Children will learn that the Spirit of God is active in each person, and in a special way, in the community of believers, which is the Church. It is the work of the Spirit to enable people to hear God's message and to live Jesus' way of service. Children will also learn that Christians believe that, in Jesus Christ, the world has been reconciled to God. Through and in Christ, every human being is offered the power to reach out in forgiveness and peace, to receive and offer reconciliation.

English

This term, the children will be focusing on their reading and SPaG skills in preparation for the SATs. We will recap each of the content domains for reading, focusing on inference questions and developing confidence in answering two- and three-mark questions.

In our SPaG activities, we will be recapping word classes, sentence types and clauses to ensure the children are confident identifying these in practice papers.

Art

This term, the children will continue to explore sculpture and 3D artwork. Their learning will culminate with the creation of a personal memory box, using a collection of found objects and hand-sculpted forms to reflect their journey through primary school.

Computing

Our learning this term will focus on coding using Scratch. Children will learn how to build blocks to form instructions and game environments that are designed to be accessible by children and enjoyed by all.

Physical Education

This term, children will participate in a weekly PE session with the specialist teacher on a Thursday. We will be focusing on developing tennis skills, thinking about how to work as a team and improve defensive tactics. Please ensure children have a P.E. kit in school each week.

RSHE

Our unit this term is: Life Online. The children will learn about how to make safe and sensible decisions and what online content they should and shouldn't share, cyberbullying and how to report or get help if they encounter inappropriate messages or material.

Geography

This term, the children will be learning how to conduct an independent fieldwork enquiry. The children will be planning and carrying out their own independent enquiry, children explore an issue in their local area. They develop an enquiry question, design their own data collection methods, and then record, analyse, and present their findings.

Science

This term, the children will be learning about living things and their habitats. The children will build on their work from previous years to sort animals into groups based on their similarities and differences. They will extend their learning to find out about the standard system of classification first developed by Carl Linnaeus, choosing an animal and researching its classification. They will also have the opportunity to design their own 'curious creature' and classify it based on its characteristics.

Music

This term, the children will be exploring 'Music and Me'. Year 6 will be looking at the musical work of several inspirational women, exploring the concept of identity through music.

French

In our 'Precious Planet' topic, the children will be learning how to describe key environmental challenges in their local area, while at the same time developing their awareness of sustainability.