

English
Reading and writing

- Using Black Dog we will be building strong and complex sentence structures and developing effective noun phrases and descriptive language whilst writing recounts in the form of diary entries.
- Comparing texts and language and examining the author's choices.
- Developing our skills of prediction and summarising
- Writing non chronological reports and non fictions texts.
- Practising retrieval skills.

Grammar

- Improving punctuation particularly relative clauses, conjunctions and noun phrases.
- Revisiting capital letters and full stops, commas, colons and semi -colons.
- Developing our understanding of similes, metaphors and personification.
- Practising our recall of different grammatical aspects.

Speaking and Listening

- Using Standard English.
- Widening our vocabulary and understanding definitions.
- Listening to others and putting views forward with a supporting argument.

Mathematics

Number and Place Value

including:

- Revising rounding
- Roman numerals
- Negative numbers.



The four operations including:

- Revising all four methods of calculation.
- Learning to be familiar with long division
- Multiplication of 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers
- Factors, multiples, squares and cubes
- Revisiting prime numbers
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Times tables to 12 x 12 on a daily basis

And practising our problem solving and reasoning skills throughout.

Art & Design Technology

Exploring shading and shadow to sketch animal portraits and then using colour to add dimension. We also hope to be designing creatures in lego, or a medium of our choice, that can adapt to a variety of habitats.

In art we will be studying famous refugee artists such as Sir Anish Kapoor, Dali and Chagall.

Music

In music we will be developing our knowledge of pulse and rhythm in different ways.



Geography

In Geography we will look at the movement of people and the areas they move from and to.

This will involve studies of the globe and it's temperatures and cultures and the seas between the continents.



RE, British values and PSHE

This term we will be exploring the British values of tolerance, mutual respect and individual liberty through our topic and science work.

In RE we will be learning more about Christianity and Islam during our topic work and the Similarities and differences.

For PSHE we will be focussing on the school value of kindness and how we can extend this towards ourselves and others. We will be exploring the feelings of fear and uncertainty that may have arisen during lockdown or through other stresses in our lives and how we can overcome them. We will also be celebrating success and self belief as part of our growth mindset philosophy.

Science

This term in science we will be investigating evolution and inheritance and the factors which determine our genetic diversity. We will look at Mendel and his theory of inheritance in pea plants and how that translates into the world around us. We will also be comparing this to Darwin's theory of evolution and studying the lives of both great scientists.

Topic

For the rest of this term we will be looking at the Movement of People incorporating the concepts of push / pull factors, why people move and what it is like to be a refugee. We will be using our topic to write stories and information sheets and develop our knowledge of vocabulary and the world around us in particular Europe and the area around the Mediteranean sea. We will incorporate this into our PHSE and Science work.

Modern Foreign Languages

We will revise greetings, shopping and general questions then begin to hold simple conversations.

PE

This term, we will start off by playing tennis. We will then move onto fitness strategies and team games.

Computing

In computing we will be continuing to learn about online safety and keeping safe. We will also be deepening our knowledge of coding and working towards developing our own game. As well as this the children will be looking at different ways to present their work electronically.