

P.E.

This term in P.E. we will be working on skills for Football with our PE coaches, and dance relating to our Rivers topic during our Tuesday PE lesson.



Music

In Music we will be learning about gospel in its historical context and to play the Ukulele. We will be following the Ukulele Magic scheme, learning how to strum and play several new chords.

Other elements include listening to, appraising and performing a variety of linked songs.



Educating through faith, hope and love.

Year 3/4 Autumn Newsletter

It's going to be a fantastic Autumn term!

Be sure to take note of these important dates in your diary below.

Dates for your diary:

PE: Tuesday & Thursday

Homework in: Wednesday

New homework out: Friday

Homework



We will be using Primary Practice Maths and English homework books. The work will be based on concepts covered in school.

Please note that all children should do section A, most children could complete part B and if children want to challenge themselves, they can complete part C.

Children should also be reading every day, and are encouraged to learn times tables and spelling words weekly. Reading books can be changed on Wednesday or during daily early morning work.



R.E. & P.S.H.E

In RE we will be learning about the 'Big Story' of the Bible'. We will consider: why Christians read it and the overarching story from start to finish. Later in the term, we will be exploring Advent as a time of preparation for Christmas for Christians, and Epiphany, which shows the true impact of Jesus' birth for Christians.



In PSHE we will be discussing friendship and considering risk and boundaries.

Teacher - Miss Butler
Teaching Assistants - Ms Schiavinato



English

In English, we will be reading a selection of fictional picture books featuring characters facing difficult situations.

We will also read the humorous adventure story 'Grimwood', by Nadia Shareen and The poetry anthology 'Poetry for a Change' focusing on the range of forms found in different poems. Our non-fiction topics will be information writing about our local area, and letter writing.



Science

This term, we will be learning about states of matter: identifying objects that are solid, liquid, and gas, and considering their properties. We will explore how to classify objects and conduct experiments to observe their changing states.

We will also be investigating sound, including how and why sound travels and what impacts the pitch and volume of a sound.



Computing

This term in computing, we will learn about desktop publishing. The children will explore how text and images can be used to communicate messages. They will use desktop publishing software to make careful choices of font size, colour, and style to improve documents. They will also explore layout and templates.

We will also design and make an on-screen prototype of a computer-controlled toy using Scratch.



Maths

In Maths this term, we will be working with 3-digit and 4-digit numbers, understanding the value of each digit and using our place value knowledge to help us add, subtract and multiply.

We will be learning a range of mental and written methods of calculation and using our skills to reason and problem-solve. We will be describing the properties of a wide range of 2D and 3D shapes and use standard units to measure mass and length.



Topic

This term, our topic is rivers, mountains, and coasts. We will learn what mountains, rivers, and coasts actually are, some of the forces that help create and shape these important features, and the effects they have on the world around them. You will learn about the climates, human interactions, and lifestyles shaped by the mountains, rivers, and coasts of the world.

Additionally, we will also be learning about seaside holidays, and the history of the railway systems in the UK that allowed people to travel more frequently to the coast.



Art and Design & Technology

Our focus for D.T. will be designing and making moving toy vehicles. We will evaluate existing toys and use this knowledge to generate our products, following a design criteria.

In Art and Design we will be creating collages and prints to reflect on our understanding of rivers, coasts and mountains.

