

English

- We encourage the children to read at least 5 times a week at home and ask that they or parents record this in their reading diaries. Children will take part in Guided Reading sessions where they will develop their comprehension skills.
- Shape Poems and Calligrams – we will be describing the poem's effect, suggesting possible interpretations, discussing the poet's choice of words and their impact, noticing how the poet creates 'sound effects' through alliteration, rhythm or rhyme, and 'pictures' using similes. Children will be learning to explain the pattern of different simple forms, inventing new similes and experimenting with word play.
- Children will be writing Adventure and Mystery stories, learning to use powerful nouns, adjectives and verbs, and will experiment with alliteration.

SCIENCE

Keeping Healthy

Children will become a team of personal trainers, for clients in need of expert, health, dietary and training advice. Develop specialised knowledge, skills and understanding in nutrition, muscles, bones and joints and even conduct their own research in order to answer their client's questions.

Music

Dragon scales
Children will use and recognise scales to create short melodies. Develop further their recorder and singing skills.



Art, Design & Technology

Mod Rock Models - children will design and make models based on river creatures, from a variety of materials, which they will cover with mod-rock and paint.

P.E.

During this term children will learn the benefits of being fit and healthy, and how this can be achieved through exercise and eating well.



Mathematics

Children will practise their mental maths skills weekly, through Maths Clubs, Doubles and Mental Maths tests, to build up their speed in answering questions.

Sessions this term will include:

- Place value
- Using addition and subtraction facts
- Adding 2-digit numbers.
- Subtraction strategies: bridging the tens, place value and number facts.
- Weight - kilograms and grams.
- Handling data – linked to weight.
- Reasoning and explaining.



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Computing

The children will continue to develop their keyboard skills and will use the internet for research. They will also use IT to select, record and organise sounds.

PSHE

Say No To Bullying. Children will learn that their actions affect themselves and others. They will think about the feelings and viewpoints of other people.

History/Geography Rivers

Children will learn about the formation and features of a river, how they were formed and the different features of a river. They will follow a river's journey to the sea and discover the role of the water cycle. They will learn about the 10 major world rivers.



French

This term we will be revising numbers to twenty, learning the days of the week and how to introduce ourselves.

R.E.

Pupils will be reading stories of Moses and Jesus to explore how Jews and Christians today celebrate key events from their history; for example Passover and Lent.

