

English

We will be reading Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets this term and will base our work around this text. Areas covered this term include:

- Diary writing
- Newspaper articles
- Persuasive writing
- Sentence structure
- Setting descriptions and figurative language
- Short story writing and story structure

French

The children will finish learning about the weather and seasons this term. They will then go on to learning about food and drink and will compare a French diet to an English one.

Computing

We will create our own multi-level games using PurpleMash this term (in preparation for next term's work using Scratch).

Music

We will be continuing to develop our ability to perform rhythmic patterns confidently and with a strong sense of pulse. We will sing & play music in two (or more) parts and explore the effect of this (harmony).

Art, Design & Technology

The children will be building animal and insect shelters this term and will be combining this with ICT and D&T to produce a variety of pieces of work based around shelters.

P.E.

The children will be learning to play basketball this term, which will develop their: co-ordination, teamwork, throwing, catching, dribbling and shooting skills.

Mathematics

We will be covering a variety of areas in maths this term, but mostly focusing on reinforcing and extending what they have already covered in year 5. Areas covered include:

- Column addition and subtraction
- Short and long multiplication and division
- Perimeter and area
- Word problems
- Measurement conversion
- Measuring and drawing angles

Science

We will start by studying living things and how they are classified into different categories and sub-categories. We will then study the evolution of life on Earth and how it has changed over billions of years, focusing particularly on adaptation and animal habitats.

History/Geography

We will be studying the Ancient Egyptians for the next two terms. This term we will focus on the following areas:

- The Gods
- The Egyptian creation story
 - The pharaohs
 - Mummification
- What life was like for children
- Ancient Egyptian social hierarchy

RE

We will be comparing Christianity and Hinduism this term. We will study their beliefs, history, ceremonies, holy books and places of worship as well as how religion plays a part in the lives of Christians and Hindus.

PSHE

The children will be looking at setting themselves goals this term and will explore how they would go about meeting them.

