

Writing

Fiction – A story based on Float a wordless picture book

Non-Fiction - Persuasive writing of a holiday brochure.

Maths

Length, Area and Perimeter

We will be learning how to calculate the perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes and the perimeter of regular polygons. We will also be using our problem-solving skills to work out missing lengths in area and perimeter problems.

Shape

We will be learning about different polygons and then applying this knowledge to learn about symmetry and translation of shapes.

Geography

Natural resources

What are natural resources? Where can they be found in the world? Which natural resources can be found in Chile? Which natural resources can be found in the UK? Why are we using more natural resources than ever before?

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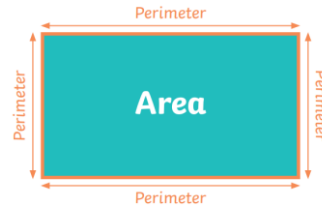
Concept: Community
Focus: Sikhism

Reading

Carry on with The boy at the back of the class then starting The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

After their plane crash lands, four children, from wildly different walks of life, find themselves alone and fending for themselves. This book follows their struggle to survive in the vast, open wilderness of the Amazon Rainforest.

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Science

Sound

What is sound? How are sounds produced? What are frequency and pitch? Is there a link between volume and vibrations?

PSHE

Relationships – We will explore different ways to show love for special people and animals. Also, we will look at how it might feel to miss a special person or animal.

Music

Glockenspiels with Portsmouth Music Service

Art

Skill Sculpture

Outline We will be researching, sketching, designing, making and evaluating our own clay sculptures inspired by Barbara Hepworth.

PE

Class PE – Cricket

PPA PE - Fundamental Movement Skills including agility and static balance.

French

Au salon de the (In the tea room)

We will be learning to describe food in a café and how to order using please and thankyou.

Reminders

PE:

Our PE day is Thursday.

Weekly Homework:

Homework is set on Friday and is marked as a class the following Friday.

Personal Development

Your child's personal development is very important to us. Last half term they had some amazing opportunities including: learning how to sew in DT, taking part in a workshop for Planet Protectors Week with the Final Straw Foundation and taking part in science activities and a workshop with Dr Geary during science week!

Home Reading and Spellings:

- *Reading at home on a regular basis is essential to help build their stamina and fluency. This can be reading independently, to an adult or sibling, or being read to.
- *Spelling can be challenging for some children. We find the best way is to use lots of regular practise. We have spelling lessons at school, but it is helpful to practise these at home too. On homework, we share the list of word we are currently working on. Here is a link to a website with lots of spelling games which might be helpful too.

[Spelling and Grammar, English Games for 7-11 Years - Topmarks](#)

Maths:

Our Year 4 Times Table assessment is drawing closer and we really encourage you to practise these at home.

TT Rockstars is not the only way to do this. Not all of our children like TT Rockstars so if this is the case they will need to find other ways to practise them. Verbal recall is still one of the best ways to do this. Doing these regularly is the key to success!

In the assessment, they have 6 seconds to read, calculate and type their response to questions up to 12x12.

Termly Home Learning:

These are optional pieces of work which the children can complete at home to help enrich their learning from school. We would always encourage children to immerse themselves in what interests them - so these are just some ideas. Please bring in and share any extra work or projects you are doing at home - we love to see them!

HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS

Complete lots more times table practise! You can use TT Rockstars the garage, saying them with your adults, writing them out etc.

There are lots of other websites to help you too. Perhaps try www.timestables.co.uk

Make a mineral fact file. What natural minerals are there? Can they be found everywhere? What can they be used to make? How valuable are they?

To link to our learning about natural resources have a go at sorting items you can find at home into objects made from natural resources and objects made from manufactured materials.

In Science we will be learning about sound. To explore this further you could create a rubber band guitar or a string telephone using cups!

In art we are making a sculpture inspired by Barbara Hepworth. You could do some more research about Barbara or even research other ceramic artists.