

English

Writing- We will be writing a report on our class countries, a diary entry related to the song Titanium, and a narrative.

GPS- Children will learn about adverbs, conjunctions, adjectives and determiners, trying to use these precisely within their work.

Reading- Holes will be our guided reading text. We will explore the story's themes and main content as well as think carefully about vocabulary and the author's choices when writing.

Computing

In computing we will be learning about programming, including algorithms to form basic sequences.

R.E.

This term we will be looking at beliefs and practices in the Islamic faith. Children will learn about the features of Mosques as well as core teachings of Islam. Children will design their own Islamic prayer mat using geometric patterns.

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Space



Art & DT

This term children will research, design, create and evaluate their own Space piece. They will focus on an element of space of their choosing as their subject.

PSHE

As a school we are following the Jigsaw Scheme. Our focus this term is 'Being Me in My World' where we celebrate what makes us unique while at the same time recognising we are all equal. We will also be discussing our return to school and how lockdown affected us.

P.E.

Children will have PE each week on a Friday. We will be focusing on fitness and athletic skills in this first term after such a long time at home!

We will also do the daily mile to encourage us to be active each day. We will also be encouraging the children to be active outside of school and keep moving!

Science

In Science, we will be learning about space. We will learn about the planets and what makes ours habitable, as well as features of our galaxy. The children will debate important topics such as a spherical earth and heliocentrism.

History

In history this term, we will be studying the Space Race, including the Cold War between the USSR and the USA, the launch of Sputnik, Yuri Gagarin and Laika, and the eventual manned trip to the moon.

We will also learn about more recent space travels, including the creation of Space X and other privatised space travel ideas.

Useful Information

- PE kit to be worn to school on Fridays
- Children can use TTRS to practise times tables at home
- Spellings to be learnt weekly
- Children should read regularly at home and write in their reading diary – these are checked in school on a Friday
- All children to have the correct uniform for school
- School shoes are to be plain black and children need daytime shoes
- Due to the risk of transmission of COVID-19, children are asked **not** to bring anything into school except their water bottle.
- Children should **not** bring sanitiser of their own – this will be supplied by the school
- Home learning will need to be submitted via Dojo

Maths

We will be working on place value of numbers, comparing and ordering, and rounding numbers to a given degree of accuracy.

We will then be securing addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, then using word problems to test our knowledge and how well we can apply it.