



Maths

Our maths this term will cover the following units:

- Decimal fractions
- Money
- Negative numbers
- Multiplication and short division.

We will continue to develop the children's arithmetic and times tables knowledge.

Our lessons will be multi-sensory using practical materials to support our learning.



Writing

Our writing this term will include:

- A spooky recount based upon a short film – this will focus on character/setting and atmosphere description.
- Letter writing based on our class book 'Wonder'.
- Autumnal poetry.
- Persuasive Christmas writing based on adverts,
- Descriptive festive writing.
- Poetry based upon the novel 'Rooftoppers' by Katherine Rundell.
- A balanced argument focused on the work of the artist Banksy

ART



Based on our Mayan topic we will make clay pots and Mayan masks.

Christmas and the season of winter will inspire our art; we will make winter scenery paintings, Christmas cards and a poppy sculpture which we will present to the war memorial for Remembrance Day.

Our first two topics will be 'getting to know you' and 'all about ourselves'

French



Geography

Our Autumn topic is 'Marvellous Maps' we will focus on using atlases, map reading, symbols, grid references and planning a route.



Grammar and Punctuation.

We will be doing some year 4 over learning at the beginning of the term. Moving onto fronted adverbials, adverbials of time, place and manner. We will then learn about modal verbs, similes, alliteration, and devices to build cohesion in our work.

This term we will be investigating Christianity and the resurrection.



OUR TOPICS: The Mayans followed by The Stone Age



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Reading

Our reading books this

Term will be Wonder by



R.L. Palaciou, followed by Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell. If your children have their own copies, they are welcome to bring them in. These books will be used for our guided reading and used to inspire our writing.

Could we ask that children read daily at home; if they would like to bring in their own book for our daily reading time, they are welcome to. Otherwise, they have access to the school library.

PE

PE will be on

MONDAY & FRIDAY

Whereby we will enjoy Dodgeball

Football, dance & Tag Rugby

PENCIL CASES:

We are happy for children to bring in their own pencil case with colouring pencils/felt tips etc...

Could we suggest these are not too large as they need to fit into their trays at the end of the day.

Science



The focus will be 'forces' The children we learn how to work scientifically and record findings in various formats.

We will also be linking with our Mayan topic and experimenting with chocolate!

We will also be carrying out some challenging STEM activities – testing our team working and communication skills.

Computing: We will beginning the year looking at internet safety and touching base with 'the basics'. We will then move onto strategic research.

PSHE: Our first topic will be relationships -

As always, we are available to chat to if you have any concerns. Happy Autumn term! Mrs Brogan, Mrs Aves, Mrs Parnell, and Mrs Pascoe