

English - Speaking and Listening, Grammar, Reading and Writing

As **writers** we will be developing our control of language and grammar to improve our writing, beginning with work on fronted adverbials and specific vocabulary selection. We will be writing both fiction and non-fiction texts such as diaries and reports but beginning with a mystery story.

As **readers** we will improve our fluency and comprehension as we discuss a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will work with a range of non-fiction extracts, focusing on the Amazon and different animals.

Religious Education

In **RE** we will be looking at a range of religions and comparing their views. We will also look into Jesus and his life.

History and Geography

As **historians**, children will investigate the ancient Mayan civilisation. Children will investigate this fascinating part of history by looking at their religion and civilisation. This will include the number system, Mayan cities and Chichen Itza.

As **geographers** we will be learning about the Amazon rainforest and river, exploring the different types of physical environment.

Mathematical Development

As **mathematicians** we are expanding our knowledge of place value, looking at 5-digit numbers, ordering them and explaining the value of each digit. We will study the four main operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and make sure that every child has the chance to calculate with larger-value numbers.

We will continue to use Times Tables Rock Stars to support knowledge of multiplication and division as every child needs to know their multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 .

In addition, we will be looking at fractions by calculating fractions of amounts in different contexts.



Home Learning

Your child will be given a reading book to take home. It is expected that children will read at home at least 3 times a week. Please help your child by listening to them read and ask questions to check their understanding. In addition to supporting your child's learning, they will be set homework tasks and weekly spellings so that together we can give your child the best chance as they move towards their termly assessments.

Art /Design Technology / Music

As **artists**, we will be learning about the art of Frida Kahlo and developing our sculpture work using clay.

As **designers**, we will be learning about designing and building structures.

During the year, as **musicians**, we will be improvising and composing our own music on different instruments.

Physical Development and Healthy Lifestyles

Over the term we will be looking at feelings and emotions and keeping safe.

In our PE lessons when we will look at a range of team games and this will help us when looking into rules and making sure games are played fairly.

Science

As **scientists** we will be learning about the properties of materials, including their suitability for certain uses. We will also be studying the Earth and space.

We will continue to ask questions, test theories and make careful observations.