

English: Our main writing outcomes this half term will be based on The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish by Chloe Savage and Nen and the Lonely Fisherman by Ian Eagleton. We will be writing non-chronological reports, diary entries and narratives.

Writing - Children will:

- Plan their writing by: discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write
- Draft and write by: composing and rehearsing sentences orally
- Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
- Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting.

Reading – Children will:

- Read books that are structured in different ways.
- Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.
- Understand what they read by drawing inferences
- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.

Geography: volcanoes and earthquakes.

We will learn about how and why these natural phenomena occur, and the ways in which they affect people and the environment.

Key Vocabulary: tectonic plates, erupt, magma, fossils, crust, mantle, outer core, inner core.

Science: Plants

Plants, flowers, fruits and seeds.

We will explore in greater depth the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants. We will learn how insects and other creatures are important in the pollination of flowers and explore the huge variety of different fruits – asking questions and making observational drawings and notes.

Key Vocabulary: pollination, fertilisation, fruit, pod, nut, seed, berry, ovary, botany, botanist, botanical, petals, reproduction, stigma, style, stamen.

Computing: Online Safety

We will learn about:

- Our digital footprints
- Creating strong passwords
- What to do if we see something upsetting online
- How to spot a suspicious message.

PE: This half term the children will be developing their co-ordination, control, fitness and teamwork skills by playing football and handball. PE is taught by Mr Stocker.

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Enriching experiences:

Learning cafe

RE: We will learn more about Christianity by exploring the question: What is the Trinity?

Music:

Our music lessons are taught by Mrs Moore.

Maths

We will be following the White Rose Maths scheme.

Fractions

- Understand the denominators of unit fractions
- Compare and order unit fractions
- Understand the numerators of non-unit fractions
- Understand the whole
- Compare and order fractions
- Identify fractions on a number line
- Find equivalent fractions.

Mass and capacity

- Use scales
- Measure mass in kilograms and grams
- Add and subtract mass
- Measure capacity and volume in litres and millilitres
- Add and subtract capacity and volume.

Art & Design:

Our focus this half term is printing. We will find out about Victorian designer, William Morris. We will appraise his work and spend time experimenting with patterns, replicating these using different printing techniques.

PSHE and PATHS: Our lessons will focus on developing resilience. We will ask the questions: How do strengths and interests form a person's identity? What are my personal strengths and interests? How can we bounce back and manage setbacks?