

As writers we will be: continuing to understand and apply the grammatical skills of inverted commas for direct speech, prepositions, conjunctions and the use of 'a' or 'an'. These will be included in a variety of genres such as writing recounts of our Christmas holidays, fantasy stories, persuasive adverts and non-chronological reports.

As scientists we will be: will be learning about light and forces. In forces we will be understanding objects move on different surfaces, as well as magnets, what materials they attract and repel and the magnetic poles. In light we will be recognising what light and dark are, how shadows are formed as well as reflective materials and sun safety.

As mathematicians we will be: continuing to understand methods for multiplication and division, learning how to add and subtract money to give change and in statistics we will be creating and understanding our own bar charts and pictograms. We will also focus on length and perimeter as well as starting on fractions, which will revolve around unit and non-unit fractions and fractions of objects.

As geographers we will be: learning about land use. We will be look at land use patterns and how these have changed over time. We will learn how to use a compass and how to sketch maps, looking at the local area and Ordnance Survey maps.

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As athletes we will be: focusing on two areas of dance and athletics. In dance we will be performing a small sequence to tell a story and in athletics be understanding the concept of throwing and jumping for distance with control.

As theologians we will be: asking the question; What can we learn from the life and teaching of Jesus? We will be exploring aspects of the person, life and teaching of Jesus and how they relate to Christian life, practices, celebrations and the pattern of Christian festivals.

Our school values will be:

Endurance and Service

Don't forget to look on Class Dojo for updates on what your children have been exploring.

As linguists we will be: learning our numbers up to 20 as well as recognising colours and body parts.

As communicators we will be: becoming presenters. We will learn about different filming technologies and techniques (such as camera angles, zooming and editing) to create our own reports covering an area of our learning in class.

In PSHE we will be: looking at two areas; 'Healthy Me' and 'Dreams and Goals'. In our 'Healthy Me' topic we will be understanding when something feels safe or unsafe, as well as how exercise, calories and drugs affect our bodies. In our 'Dreams and Goals' topic we focus on staying motivated when something challenges us as well as having a positive attitude to reaching our own goals.

As musicians we will be: focusing on two areas; 'I Want to Play in Band' and 'Dragon Song'. For both songs we will be listening and appraising the different styles of music as well as learning to sing and play together in an ensemble.

As artists and designers we will be: creating work based on light and dark. We will be recreating pieces of work by studying famous artists (Van Gogh - Starry Night and Escher's Tessellations) We will also be creating rainbows with water and light and painting them as well as using cameras to capture light art.

