

English

Our first exciting text in English will be 'Varjak Paw' written by SF Said. It is all about the journey of a cat and the many challenges he faces. We will use the book to make character comparisons, write a persuasive letter, fact file and some poetry about the skills of a street cat. Our second book of the term will be 'Window' by Jeannie Baker. This story is told through pictures only. We will examine the changing environments and use our inference skills to write our own narratives.

History

We will be learning about 'Arabia and early Islam' in History this term. We will find out about Makkah, the city in the desert. We will learn about Muhammed and the foundation of Islam. We will also discover the Arabian worlds before Muhammed. We will follow the journey of Muhammed and his followers and learn how they migrated to Yathrib to escape persecution. We also hope to further our knowledge by visiting the local mosque in Tonbridge.

Geography

Our topic in Geography is coastal processes and landforms. We will understand what shapes the coastline and identify different coastal landforms. We will describe different coastal habitats and understand changing landforms. We will visit Brighton to see coastal processes.

Science

In science, we will be thinking about animals including humans. We will start by identifying the different types of teeth and their functions. We will then learn the different parts of the digestive system and the digestion process. We will use creative writing to narrate the journey of a piece of food using the correct vocabulary as it travels through the human body. We will finish this topic by understanding food chains and learning about local wildlife.

Mathematics

This term in Maths, we will start by consolidating our knowledge of all four operations. We will then continue our learning on decimals. We will compare, order and partition decimals. We will also round to the nearest whole number and halve and quarter decimals. We will then apply our knowledge of decimals to convert pounds to pence. We will learn strategies to calculate and estimate amounts of money. For the last two weeks of term we will focus on time and convert time between analogue, digital and 24 hour.

Our changing world



Religious Education (RE)

In RE, we will be exploring Hindu Dharma with a focus on the key question 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?' We will compare Diwali with other Hindu celebrations and make an oil lamp.

RHSE

This term RHSE is all about relationships. We will explore different relationships and how to get on and what we can do when we fall out.

Computing

In computing, we will explore two areas this term, effective searching and hardware investigation. We will identify reliable information sources and the different components of a computer.

Music

In music, we will continue to develop our recorder skills, learning more notes and playing with increased accuracy and control, as well as recognising notation and rhythm patterns.

Physical Education (PE)

This term we have Forest School. On the weeks where the children are not at Forest School, they will be consolidating their Dodgeball skills, enjoying interhouse matches. We will also be welcoming an external rugby coach to teach the children skills and strategies of rugby football on Thursdays each week.

Art

In Art, we will look at the work of artist *Magdalene Odundo*. We will reproduce some of the art we explore converting from 2D to 3D objects. By the end of the term, we aim to have created sculptures of 3D objects.

Latin - We will start Chapter 5 of the Minimus scheme this term. We will learn to recognise adverbs in Latin and look at the relationship between Romans and Britons in Roman Britain.