

English

This term in English, we will be exploring *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister and *Out and About* by Shirley Hughes. Our focus will be on developing our understanding of simple sentences, including how they are structured, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will use the stories and illustrations to inspire our own ideas, vocabulary and sentence writing. In term 2 we will move onto a Space theme looking at the books *Whatever Next* and the astronaut Tim Peake by exploring his life, achievements and experiences in space. We will use our learning to develop our reading, speaking and writing skills, including writing simple sentences and sharing information.

Geography

We will be learning about our school through fieldwork. We will look at where our school is located and investigate our local area to develop our geographical skills.

History

In History, the children will begin learning about Ann Boleyn and Hever Castle and will be developing their understanding and knowledge of life in Tudor times. Term 2 will focus on Tim Peake and Neil Armstrong.

Music

In Music, our focus will be on developing our singing, listening and musical skills through *Colonel Hathi's March* and *Magical Musical Aquarium*. We will explore rhythm, pulse, pitch and dynamics while having fun creating and performing music together.

PE

The children will learn Dance sequences and Sending and Receiving skills in term 1 before moving on to Gymnastics and Fundamentals. We will build on our coordination, control and confidence through active activities.

Computing

The children will use 'Purple Mash' to learn all about online safety and the importance of it leading into Pictograms in term 2.

Term 1 & 2 Topic Web

Religious Education

Through Religious Education lessons and the use of the Rochester Diocesan materials, the children will explore the "Digging Deeper" question of who God is this term. In Term 2, we will build on this learning by exploring the Incarnation and what Christians believe about God becoming human through Jesus.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on Place Value to 10, developing our understanding of numbers, counting and recognising quantities. We will then explore Addition and Subtraction, using practical resources and manipulatives and representations to help us understand how numbers can be combined and separated. In Term 2, we will build on these skills to focus on Addition and Subtraction, before moving on to Shape and exploring the properties of common 2D shapes.

Science

This term, we will be learning about Everyday Materials, exploring different materials and their properties, and how they are used in everyday life. Across the two terms, we will also investigate Seasonal Change, observing how the seasons affect the world around us.

Art and Design

This term we will be focusing on drawing and exploring lines and shapes using a range of materials. We will also look at creating our own matching/sliding games linking to our space theme.

RSHE

We will be learning about how to be healthy and understand our emotions as well as how to recognise them using face and body clues. In Term 2 we will focus on what makes us special and how to connect with others.