

English

This term we will be starting with the text 'Romans on the rampage' by Jeremy Strong. We will then delve into 'Rhythm of the Rain' by Grahame Baker-Smith and 'Ice Palace' by Robert Swindells. We will be writing a variety of genres including poetry, diary entries, fact files and narratives. We will continue to use a thesaurus and dictionaries to use ambitious vocabulary and to implement more complex grammar, such as fronted adverbials and subordinate clauses.

Science

In science, we will continue to explore sound. We will compare animal and manmade engineering and examine the work of a sound engineer. We will consolidate our learning on how sound travels and examine its qualities and how to amplify it. We will then be making our own sound boxes as part of our sound engineering day. We will evaluate the success of our sound box and explore the principal qualities of a soundtrack.

Mathematics

This term we will start by consolidating our learning on addition and subtraction and develop strategies to check our answers. We will then focus on area and find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares. We will continue our learning on multiplication and division, including multiplying and dividing by 3s, 6s and 9s before moving onto 7s, 11s and 12s. We will use our reasoning and problem-solving skills in every lesson, both verbally and written.

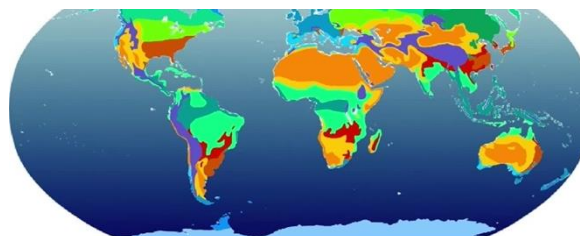
History

This term we will be learning about how the Roman empire grew and developed. We will learn how the Roman army gained new territories. We will learn about the impact of important figures and events including Julius Caesar, Emperors Augustus, Claudius and Nero, the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the Jewish-Roman war.

Geography

In geography, we will be learning about population. We will understand what a population is and how to measure population density. We will learn about migration and the reasons for it. We will also learn about the multi-ethnic cities of London and Cardiff. We will explore the Welsh language and culture as well as British identity.

Spectacular Systems



Religious Education (RE)

In RE, we will focus on understanding incarnation and what the holy trinity means to Christians. We will also understand why Christmas carols are sung.

RHSE

This term we will focus on safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others. We will explore the best ways to respond to hurtful behaviour and how to manage online risks.

Computing

In computing, we will look in more depth at online safety. We will understand how to avoid SPAM and be aware of how digital connections are made and understand our digital footprints.

Music

We will be exploring sounds inspired by colour and shapes and children will learn to compose using a combination of different timbre and texture effects.

Physical Education (PE)

In outdoor PE this term, we will be learning the skills of hockey. We will develop passing and developing attacking skills to maintain possession and to beat the defender. During indoor PE, we will be focussing on Gymnastics, learning important warm up skills before attempting gymnastics and a variety of jumps and rolls. We will also learn how to hold landing positions and develop sequences using apparatus.

Art

This term we will be having a DT focus and will immerse ourselves in DT for a day. We will learn about pneumatics and make our own moving monster using a pneumatic system.

Latin

We will understand Latin pronunciation, read aloud and translate Latin using a vocabulary lists to help. We will also make links between Latin language and English and identifying word families.