

Our Christian value this term is 'Creativity'

As scientists:

This term, we will be delving into the fascinating world of space! We will learn about: the different planets in our solar system; what causes day and night; why and how the sun and moon move; and what happens to meteors!

As geographers:

In our first Geography unit of the year, we will be learning about 'slums' in different countries. We will find out why people migrate from rural to urban areas and what their living conditions are like.

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This term, will be exploring and considering what Christians believe about God.

As musicians:

We will be sliding into the world of Jazz!

As computer scientists:

This term's unit is on 'video production'. We will have the opportunity to learn how to create short videos in groups. As we progress through this unit, we will develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video.

As readers and writers:

This term, we will be continuing to read 'The Children of the Benin Kingdom' by Dinah Orji which we started last term.

We will be learning: how to use conjunctions to show contrasting emotions; how to make specific verb choices to improve our writing; how to use relative clauses; how to write in the passive voice; and how to use parenthesis. We will be building up to writing a non-chronological report about the Benin Kingdom.

As mathematicians:

Our first unit of Term 2 will be 'multiplication and division'. We will learn about: multiples, factors, prime numbers, square numbers and how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000.

Our second unit will be 'fractions' where we will: find equivalent fractions; convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions and compare and order fractions.

The best way to help your children with their maths is to encourage them to do their Doodles every day.

As athletes:

Our PE lessons will be on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** this term. Your child can come to school in their PE kits on those days.

On Tuesday afternoons, we will be going swimming. Children can come to school in their PE kit. **Please ensure they pack their own swimming bag** with: swimming costume or shorts (no bikinis or Speedos please), towel, goggles and swim hat. Please make sure all of this fits in their school rucksack so they don't have too much to carry!

PSHE

In our second Jigsaw unit of the year called 'Celebrating Difference', we will be learning about different cultures and exploring what racism is.

As linguists:

In French this term, we will getting ready to go on holiday by learning how to talk about: the zoo, the beach and the theme park!

As designers:

This year, we will be having whole art and DT days each big term.

This term, as designers, we will be making working lighthouses with Mr Jones.

He will send out more information nearer the time but he will be looking for parent helpers.



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