

Our Christian value this term is 'compassion'.

As scientists:

We will be continuing our learning about 'forces'. This term, we will investigate friction and the impact different surfaces have on speed. Also, we will learn about aqua-dynamics and the forces that affect objects travelling through water. Finally, we will explore how gears, levers and pulleys work.

As geographers:

We will be learning about the different Biomes in the world and what affects them. We will explore the impact of climate change across the world. In addition, we will learn the skills of reading maps and four figure grid references.

RE

In our RE lessons, we will explore Christianity this term. We will learn about what Christians believe Jesus did to save humans.

As Linguists:

We will continue to learn French and discover how to talk about eating out and ordering drinks.

As readers and writers:

In our English lessons, we will be starting a new text called 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy. We will be working on the skill of using speech punctuation correctly and building towards writing a sequel.

In our reading lessons, we will continue reading the text 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl. We will be working on the skill of analysing and evaluating the figurative language used. This is the first in a series of stories so, if your child enjoys it, they might want to read some more of them at home.

As mathematicians:

We will be focusing on multiplication and division: Working up to multiplying a four-digit number by a two-digit number, practising short division with remainders and solving problems involving both operations.

As athletes:

We will be developing our co-operative skills by playing problem-solving team games and orienteering. In our handball lessons, we will be working on our teamwork, passing and defending skills. PE will be on **Tuesdays and Fridays** this term.

As performers and musicians:

We will continue our Jembe African drumming workshops.

As designers

We will be exploring textiles, sewing and decorating a cushion.

As computer scientists:

We will be learning about databases and how they are useful in the modern world.



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PSHE

In our Jigsaw lessons this term, we will be learning about how to keep our bodies healthy through the unit 'Healthy Me'. We will explore what is meant by having a positive self image. Also, we will learn about what the impacts of drugs and alcohol can be.