

Our Christian value this term is 'Responsibility'.

As scientists:

This term, we will be learning about 'light'. Mr Jones will teach the class how light travels, how we see and how shadows are formed.

As historians:

During this term we will be learning about the Benin Kingdom: how it began, how it developed and how it ended. We will also be exploring the links between the Benin Kingdom and the Bristol slave trade.

RE

This term, we will be finding out what people, of different faiths, believe about life and death.

As musicians:

We'll be rockin' out to Bon Jovi as we learn the song 'Living on a Prayer'.

As computer scientists:

Learners will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. We will consider small and large-scale systems. We will explain the input, output and process aspects of a variety of different real-world systems.

As readers and writers:

We will start the term by exploring a whole school text called 'Change Sings' by Amanda Gorman. From this, we will learn how to use modal verbs and subordinating conjunctions. We will then be producing some creative poems which we will learn and perform to you on **Friday 7th October**.

After camp, we will be starting a new book called 'The Children of the Benin Kingdom' by Dinah Orji which will link brilliantly to our History unit.

As mathematicians:

Our first unit will be on 'number and place value'. Children will learn to read, write, order and compare numbers up to 1 million. They will also learn to round numbers to 10,000 and explore Roman Numerals to 1000.

Our second unit of the term will be on 'addition and subtraction' where we will use the formal written methods of column addition and subtraction but with much larger numbers than in Year 4. The children will also improve their mental arithmetic skills.

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

As athletes:

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

On Mondays, a specialist Bristol Sport coach will be teaching us Handball. On Fridays, we will be playing football.

We will also be doing lots of running during the Daily Mile every day!

As designers and artists:

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

As designers, we will be making working lighthouses with Mr Jones.

As artists, we will be learning about Andy Warhol and creating our own block prints.

PSHE

In our first Jigsaw unit of the year called 'being me', we will be setting personal goals and learning about our rights and responsibilities.

As linguists:

In French this term, we will be learning phrases and sentences related to holidays.



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