

Literacy:

Poetry: We will be looking at the structure and language used in poems to write our own fantasy poems modelled on *The Magic Box* and *See Me Walking*.

Narrative: We will be looking at traditional and alternative fairy tales to inspire our own stories. We will be looking at setting and character descriptions, as well as the features present in traditional tales.

SPaG: Identifying grammatical features and recognising and using a range of punctuation. We will undertake regular spelling and common exception words practice.

We will be developing cursive script through regular handwriting practice in class.

PSHE:

Living in the Wider World
Health & Wellbeing – looking after ourselves and others, both physically and mentally.

Geography: We will be learning about seashores around the UK as well as taking a (virtual!) trip back in time to a seaside in Victorian times. Later in the term, we will be learning about Australia and we will hopefully contact an Australian class to see what life is like there and how it compares to the UK.

RE:

Rules and Routines- how different religions observe different rules and routines in their everyday lives.
Light & Dark – looking at the festivals of Hanukkah and Diwali.

PE:

Outdoor PE: Football skills including dribbling, passing, shooting and defending.

Fitness: We will be completing short, intensive activities as part of circuits and watching our fitness improve over time.

Music:

Using Charanga, we will be identifying rhythm and beats within a variety of songs. The children will also get a chance to play along with a variety of instruments and express opinions about particular pieces of music.

Numeracy:

Number sense – looking at the value of tens and ones in a digit.

Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division: using a range of practical and written methods up to two digits.

Times Tables: 2-, 3-, 5- and 10-times tables with regular reinforcement and practice taking place throughout the year.

2D and 3D shapes: names, features and shapes in real life contexts, including irregular shapes.

Measures: beginning to solve problems involving different units of measure, including time and money.

Regular problem solving and reasoning in a range of contexts will underpin every Maths topic.

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**DT:**

Researching, designing and making our own puppets using a range of joining techniques.

Art:

Aboriginal Art: looking at the origins and techniques of Aboriginal art and creating our own pieces.

Science:

Animals including Humans – we will be learning how to:

- Identify what animals and humans need to survive.
- Identify the similarities and differences between animals and humans and identifying those animals that are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.
- Stay clean and know why this is important.
- Identify the types and roles of medicines in modern life, as well as how to stay safe around them.