



Literacy

Playscripts: This term children read and respond to different playscripts, including those by Shakespeare. We will read *Macbeth* and write our own versions as well as looking at our script for our play.

Poetry: We will look at a variety of poems and consider how they have been written, looking at the structure and comparing similarities and differences between them.

Persuasive Writing: In the latter half of the term children will be reading *Charlotte's Web* and working on their persuasive writing linked to aspects of the text.

PSHE

British Values. Social and emotional aspects of learning; getting on and falling out; safety in and out of school.

History/Geography

We will be learning about volcanoes - what they are, where they are found and the cause of a volcano.

RE

Children will look at Christianity, including different branches of the religion and will learn to recognise and identify different features of the Christian church.

PE

Invasion games including tag rugby and netball. Gym; working on balance, movement and co-ordination through paired, grouped and individual routine.

ICT: Use of Dance Mat touch typing programme. Children will use *Movie Maker* to create and present a vlog.

Music: Children will be learning the steel pans this term as well as practising for their year 4 performance of *Night at the Movies!*

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DT

Battery operated lights - Children will design a torch.

Art

Still Life - Observational drawings and paintings using fruit and vegetables.

French

This term in French we will be taking a more in depth look at birthdays, families and descriptions.

Numeracy

Number sense:

Children can make appropriate decisions about when to use their understanding of counting (including counting below zero), place value and rounding for solving problems including adding and subtracting. Children can explain the representation of two-digit numbers as Roman numerals.

Reasoning:

Solve multiplication and division problems, appropriately choosing and using number facts, understanding of place value and counting and mental and written methods. They can explain their decision making and justify solutions.

Decimals and Fractions:

Children will learn about the representation of decimal numbers and their link to decimals.

Science

Sound:

Children will learn that sounds are caused by vibrations and how that travels through solids, liquids and gases. Find patterns in volume and pitch.

Solids, liquids and gases:

Children will compare and group materials together according to whether they are a solid, liquid or gas