

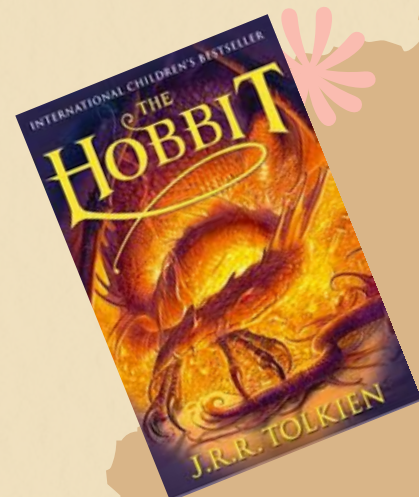
Spring

English Reading

In reading, we will follow our Pathways to Read curriculum in which we will read and study the book 'Odd and the Frost Giants' by the author Neil Gaiman. In Spring 2, we will read a non-fiction text 'Exploring Space'.



This Term's texts!



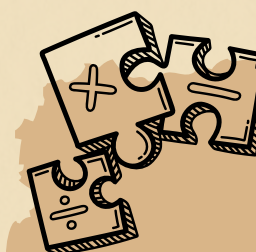
English Writing

We will start Spring 1 studying poetry based on Vikings. We will then move onto learning how to write a persuasive news editorial. For our fiction writing in Spring 2, we will focus on an extract from The Hobbit and we will have a go at writing a piece of dialogue between two characters.



Maths

In maths, we will focus on fractions in Spring 1. We will be learning to find equivalent fractions, compare and order fractions, add and subtract fractions and multiplying fractions, proper numbers and whole numbers. During Spring 2, we will move on to learning about comparing, ordering, rounding and adding and subtracting decimals.



Science

In Spring 1, we will focus on our unit 'Materials and their properties'. We will be learning about thermal conductors and insulators, the solubility of different materials, reversible and irreversible changes, and how mixtures can be separated. We will be carrying out lots of investigations to find out more. In Spring 2, we will move onto learning about Earth and Space. We will learn about the position and movement of Earth and other planets, day and night and the movement of the moon.



RE

During RE this half term, we will be focusing on Islam. We will concentrate on Hajj and why this is so important to Muslims. The children will think about how this is similar and different to other religions.

During our second half term, we will return to learning about Christianity. Focusing on our big question of the year of 'Where can we find guidance about how to live our lives'. The children will learn about Good Friday and how this is celebrated.



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Physical Education

In PE lessons this half term, we will focus on developing the skills and knowledge to play golf. We will also develop our stamina and skills in our fitness unit.

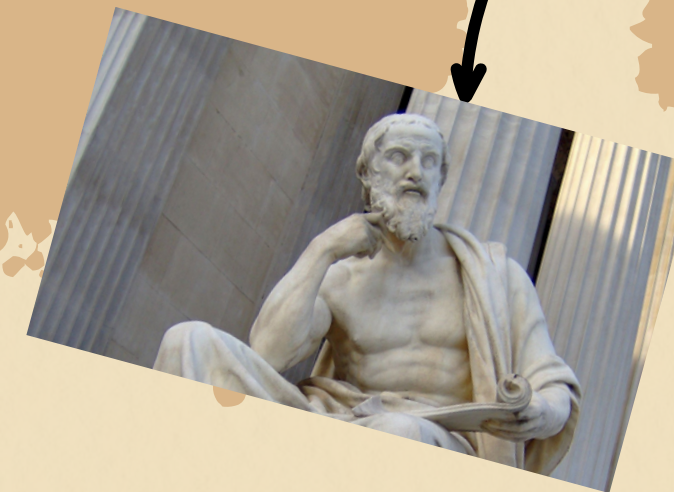
In Spring 2, we will be learning to play tennis and hockey.

History

In History, our unit is Ancient Greece. We will be focussing on these key questions:

- Why was life different for Athenian and Spartan children?
- Which of our British Values did the Ancient Greeks influence?
- How did the Greeks sporting achievements influence the world?

This Term's Historian....



Geography

During Spring 2, we will be learning about our unit 'Are all settlements the same?'

Throughout this unit, we will focus on cities within the UK as well as different types of land and geographical regions. We will then learn about New Delhi and find some similarities and differences between the land use in our local area and New Delhi.



Modern Foreign Languages

In French this term, we will be on the unit 'A L'ecole' or 'At School'. The children will learn the names of different subjects at school and will learn to say which subjects they like or dislike.

In Spring 2, we will focus on learning numbers

RSE

Throughout Spring 1, we will learn about Safety and the Changing Body. This will include learning about online friendships and staying safe online, puberty, first aid and making decisions about alcohol, drugs and tobacco.

In Spring 2, we will move on to learning about Economic Wellbeing, where children will learn about the risks involved with handling money online.



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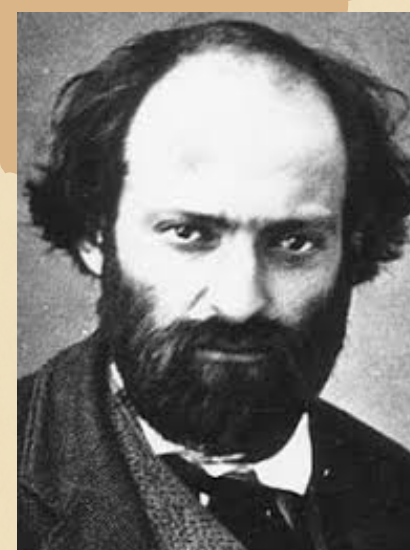
Music

In music, children will be continuing to develop their clarinet playing skills. They will develop their ability to read music, as well as more composition.

Art and Design

During Spring 2, we will learn about painting and mixed media with a focus on light and dark. Children will learn how to mix paint to create shades and tints to use in their art work.

This Term's Artist....



Design Technology

In Spring 1, we will be learning about wearable technology in our digital world unit.

In Spring 2, we will learn about structures with a focus on pavilions. The children will research, design and create their own pavilion.

Computing

In computing the children will complete a computing favourite - coding!

As the children are very familiar with Scratch now, they will be taught how to use more complex codes and will be able to identify bugs with increasing ease. They will be able to recognise mistakes in a code and know how to fix them.

During Spring 2, the children will complete their data handling unit.