

English

Our first text this half term is called 'The Pebble in My Pocket'. We will be writing a narrative and an explanation text based around this book. Then moving onto poetry. Again, this half term we are continuing to focus on presentation, handwriting and reading. *Children must complete their handwriting each night. Please make sure you sign the reading record so your child can collect Diddidots.*

Science- Light

Children will understand that they need light to see and that light is reflected from surfaces. They will explore shadows and learn how shadows are formed when a light source is blocked by an opaque item. Children will consider the dangers of looking directly at light sources (mainly the sun) and how they can protect their eyes.

Geography

Our topic is called '**Is the UK the same everywhere?**'

Music

All the learning is focused around one song: Three Little Birds. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Reggae songs.



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PE

As part of the National Curriculum the children will have swimming lessons on a Thursday morning. In our other PE lesson, the children will develop co-ordination ball skills.

RE

Our RE topic is 'How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life?'

Relationship Education/ PSHE

Firstly, we will look at our personal strengths and achievements and how to manage and reframe setbacks. Then we will move onto personal boundaries, how to safely respond to others and the impact of hurtful behaviour.

Maths

Place Value and Addition and Subtraction is going to be one of our main focuses this half term as well as **Mass, Capacity and Time**.

It is extremely important that all children are continuing to practice their times tables. *Year 3 should be fluent with their 2s,3s,4s, 5s & 10s. Year 4 should be fluent with their 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s,6s, 8s & 10s and developing their 7s and 9s.*

Computing

Children will learn about their digital footprint and identify ways they can post online to best reflect who they are. The use of Microsoft PowerPoint is also going to be a focus. The children will be able to sequence their own slideshow presentation with different features on it.

Art

Children will develop their drawing, painting and collage skills linked to the Ancient Greeks.

MFL

In French, children will learn to use a conjunction, understand and ask a question. They will learn some classroom instructions and be able to accurately pronounce vocabulary. We will continue to learn numbers.