

English

The children will be reading about different inspirational individuals such Alan Turing, Katherine Johnson and Malala Yousafzai. The children will be reading biographies and reflecting on their own lives to write their own autobiographies.

In our reading sessions, we will be reading 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Rauf. This book covers themes such as tolerance and mutual respect as it follows a young boy who is seeking refuge in the UK from a war torn Syria. The children will be focusing on key reading skills such as predicting, summarising and drawing inferences. They will also be answering comprehension questions about the key events focussing on these skills.



Art

In art, our focus will be "Mother Nature", focussing on the artist, Georgia O Keeffe. This will include: understanding and recognising the work of Georgia O Keeffe, understanding and locating natural objects, creating close observational drawings, using and understanding the printing technique and to print using a template.



Music

This term the children will be listening and responding to different pieces of music whilst focussing on rhythm, pitch and variation.

Computing

In computing the children will be concentrating on "Text Adventures". This will include but is not limited to: understanding what a "text adventure" is, planning a story adventure, making a story-based adventure game, introducing map-based text adventures, and coding a map-based text adventure.

Science: Animals Including Humans

In our Science topic, the children will be covering Year 5 objectives which they missed in the last academic year because of the first national lockdown. This will include: sexual reproduction in plants, the life cycle and reproduction of amphibians, insects, mammals and birds, key milestones in baby and child development, changes in the adolescent body during puberty and physical and mental changes that happen during old age.

Maths

In maths, we will be recapping key areas. We will be looking at place value and numbers up to one million, comparing and ordering numbers, rounding numbers and negative numbers, addition and subtraction, inverse operations, multiplication, division with remainders, short division, long division, common multiples, common factors, prime numbers, square and cube numbers and problem solving involving all of the above.

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Inspiration and Aspirations

Core Text: The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf

PE

This term, the children will be focusing on developing their dance skills in indoor PE and improving their tennis skills in outdoor PE.

Religious Education

Topic 7: WITNESSES

The children will be focussing on what being a witness means, how we react when we witness unpleasant situations and identifying the first witnesses to the Christian faith.

Topic 8: HEALING

In this topic, the children will be exploring the different sacraments and focussing specifically on the Anointing of the Sick.

PSHE

This term the children will focus on the topic of 'Relationships' where they will explore how to manage and identify any general health worries. They will also identify when people may be experiencing feelings associated with loss and also recognise when people are trying to gain power or control.

