

English

Our writing target this term is to develop our skills of describing settings, characters and atmosphere. Linked to our science work, will be writing a persuasive piece looking at the pros and cons of battery farming compared to free range. This will involve considering how paragraphs are structured and ensuring that we consider many different viewpoints. We will also be developing our narrative writing.

French

During our French lessons, Madame Calder will be teaching us about transport. This will involve learning the names for different modes of transport and thinking about how to ask questions relating to this.

Computing

This term our ICT will involve gathering and presenting data linked to sport. This information will then be inputted into Excel. Graphs and charts will then be used to present the data in different ways.

Music

We will continue to develop our skills for using tuned instruments. Glockenspiels will be used to work on pitch and rhythm to perform simple tunes.

Improvisation is a key element in this unit of work and we will perform our own compositions to the rest of the class before evaluating our performances.

P.E.

In our class PE this term, we will be looking at the skills needed in athletics. We shall investigate the perfect running styles for both long and short distances, think about how to travel across hurdles and how to throw effectively.

Geography

Through our topic on the natural world, we will be learning about how our natural landscape is formed. We will find out more about what causes earthquakes and tsunamis as well as considering the impact on living things when they occur.

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The Natural World



Maths

The mental maths focus for this term is doubling and halving. This includes doubling and halving odd and even numbers including decimals. As written methods for the four operations become more efficient, children will also be using reasoning and problem solving skills to tackle more complex challenges. Additionally, children will be revisiting how to find the area and perimeter of rectangles and more complex compound shapes made up of multiple rectangles.

Science

During our topic about living things, the children will be learning about plants as well as different groups of animals and their lifecycles. Excitingly, Year 5 will have the opportunity to witness the hatching of chicks from eggs.

P.S.H.E.

Our P.S.H.E. work this term will look at the importance of staying healthy including the effects of smoking and alcohol, as well as promoting positive body image.

Art

Linked to our topic of the natural world, we will be creating sketches of feathers and plants. This will then lead us onto using clay to make textured tiles based on the patterns that we see in nature.

R.E.

In RE this term, we will be exploring our enquiry question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?

Helpful Hints!

Please can children keep learning their times tables – with division facts. Keep up with the weekly spellings and homework tasks.

Enrichment & whole school events

23rd April to 3rd May – Hatching chicks

10th May – Class photographs