

English

To start our term relating to our visit from Johnathon's Jungle, we will be looking at and developing our own animal poems. Also, linked with our topic on Ancient Greece, children will be looking at the pros and cons of Athens and Sparta and then produce persuasive leaflets. As our non-fiction piece, we will research and then produce non-chronological reports about the Ancient Greeks. The book 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick will be used as a class novel and children will be studying the images and writing style.

French

During our French lessons, Madame Calder will be teaching us about different sports. This will involve learning the names for different sports and thinking about preferences.

Computing

This term our ICT will revisit Scratch where children can work on creating their own game. As a continuation of Esafety, we will look at the importance of staying safe whilst online.

Music

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

We will then compose simple tunes of our own and evaluate our work.

P.E.

In our class PE this term, we will be looking at the skills needed in athletics in preparation for Sports Day which is on Monday 11th June. We will also begin to learn about what constitutes a balanced diet so that we can make healthier choices.

Art

We will finish developing sketches of feathers and making clay tiles based on a previous nature sketch. Afterwards, we will also be investigating the artist Escher and recreating some of his works.

Enrichment & whole school events

Monday 4th June – Johnathon's Jungle will be visiting

Monday 11th June – Sports Day

Tuesday 12th June – Greek Day

Saturday 23rd June – Summer fete 2-4pm

Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th – Parents Evening

Friday 29th June – TD day

Monday 16th July – Open Evening at RLK

Friday 20th July – Reading Breakfast

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Ancient Greece



Maths

This term, we will be consolidating our understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and how these can be used in balanced calculations. Alongside this, we will be investigating questions which involve scales and rates. As well as this, we will be looking at what makes a number composite or prime and finding common factors of given numbers. We will also be looking at percentages and finding equivalence between these, decimals and fractions.

Science

Continuing with our topic about living things, our focus turns to human development and maturity, a compulsory part of the National Curriculum.

P.S.H.E.

Our PSHE this term focuses on growing up, how we change and includes Sex and Relationship Education appropriate for the age of the children.

R.E.

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

Helpful Hints!

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