

English

In handwriting we are focusing on continuing to develop our joins. When ready, the children will move on to using pen in their books.

We will be focusing on building the children's vocabulary using various tools such as fiction and non-fiction texts based on our topic. We will teach them to apply their learnt knowledge into a range of writing including a non-chronological report, persuasive letter and shape poetry all based around our topic of Deadly 60.

In grammar this term we will look at determiners, direct speech and using dashes to indicate parenthesis. We will also have a focus on sentence construction, particularly the differences between main and subordinate clauses.

Computing

The children will use 2Code to write a programme that accomplishes a specific goal. We will also consider how to keep safe whilst using the internet and think about which images are appropriate to share online.

French

Our French topic is 'On y va!' (All Aboard). The children will find out about the French way of life. They will learn days of the week, and phrases related to transport and weather.

Reminders

Please try to read five times a week and record in your reading logs!
Parents Evenings: 18th and 22nd October 2018

Science

Through our 'Digestive System' unit of work, the children will find out how food is digested and where it travels around the body.

Linked to this are the different diets of animals and whether they are predators, prey or both.

We will revise the types of teeth and how to keep our teeth healthy.

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We are learning about all types of deadly animals, inspired by the children's TV programme 'Deadly 60'.

RE

With a focus on Judaism, the children will learn about the 10 Commandments and about the special relationship Jews have with God.

DT

The children will be learning how to sew as they create their own deadly animal using a range of materials.

Geography & History

Through our topic we will be exploring different characteristics of various dangerous animals which live in a range of habitats. The children will learn where these habitats are throughout the world and how the animals adapt to their surroundings.

Maths

The children will extend their knowledge of place value up to numbers with 4 digits, thinking about the value of each digit and ordering numbers.

We will use column addition and subtraction to solve two-step problems. These will also include money and measures problems. A main focus will be on applying our understanding of addition and subtraction in a range of contexts and problems.

This term will be an opportunity to consolidate our understanding of the times tables we learnt in Year 3. We will also practise our quick recall of the 6x table.

Finally, we will find the area of shapes by counting squares and calculate the perimeter of simple shapes in centimetres and metres.

PE

In Class PE, we will develop the skills needed for netball – lots of throwing and catching. With Mr Barnett, children will develop the skills needed to play football- passing and running with the ball.

PSHE

In PSHE, the focus will be on the children understanding who they are and celebrating similarities and differences as part of the school community and wider community.