

English


In Reading, children will be practising their fluency skills as well as developing their expression and intonation when reading aloud. We will also be working on identifying key writing features within short snippets of text and considering the impact these features have on the reader. In writing, we will be using our medicine topic as a focus and children will write diary entries as if they were plague victims. In addition, they will consider arguments for and against variolation vs vaccination and incorporate this into a newspaper report. They will practise grammatical skills such as fronted adverbials, subordination and how to accurately punctuate speech

Science

In science, we will be continuing with our work around what our bodies do with the food we eat. This will include learning about and modelling how the digestive system works. Children will then move onto revisiting their learning about food chains and then consider what the ecological impact would be if one part of a food chain was removed.

Maths

Maths this term is all focused around decimals and fractions. We will begin by recapping the concept of tenths from Year 3, before building on this and looking into hundredths. We will then move on to explore the relationship between decimal numbers and fractions, as well as looking closer at fraction families and equivalent fractions. Finally, we will begin to calculate with fractions, adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and finding fractions of amounts, before moving on to adding and subtracting decimals.



Medicine Through Time

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Computing

This term children will use the computer to compose electronically, using what they have learnt in music. They will also learn how to search effectively by locating information on a search page and assessing whether an information source is true and reliable.

PSHE

This term in PSHE, the children will explore relationships. We will discuss how to solve friendship issues, identify what makes a group friendship and work on standing up for themselves and others as well as showing respect and making everyone feel included.

History

Our topic will be focussing on how medicine has changed over time thinking right back to medieval times and how people suffering from plague were treated. This will then move onto looking at Pasteur's discovery of germs as well as development of vaccines. Children will be considering the benefits of medicine and how it helps us to live longer. Finally, we will link our work to the creation of the NHS and how that impacts on our lives.

RE

Our focus this term will be on Buddhism, where we will learn how Buddha's teachings make a difference to how Buddhists choose to live and follow the 'Noble Eightfold Path'.

P.E.

In PE this term, we will be starting to practise for our sports day events. Additionally, children will be learning skills for cricket and rounders.

Art & DT

This term we will be researching different types of soups and tasting them. Using this research, we will be creating, tasting and evaluating our own healthy soup recipe.

French

Our topic for French is 'Holidays and Hobbies'. The children will build on their vocabulary by learning about the weather and different sports and activities they might enjoy.

Music

Class 10 will continue their recorder lessons.
Class 9 will be listening to a variety of musical genres and learning to improvise, compose and perform music on the glockenspiel and recorder

Times Tables

We will continue to practise this daily at school. Children should know which times table they are working on and a lot of them are now practising all of them up to 12x12. Next term will be the multiplication check. Soundcheck on Times Tables Rock Stars is very similar so practise on this at home will be beneficial at this time.