

### English

Pupils will be learning about how to produce an effective piece of persuasive writing. They will learn about the features of this style of writing and will learn how to imitate and innovate these features. Eventually, they will independently plan, write and edit their own piece of writing.

### Maths

In Maths, we will start the term by finishing our chapter on fractions. We will then move on to on decimals, percentages and algebra. During the lessons on decimals and percentages, the children will have the opportunity to make links between fractions, decimals and percentages.

### Science

In our science lessons, pupils will be learning about Carl Linnaeus and his role in the classification of all living things. Through this topic, they will learn how to use and devise their own classification keys as well as learn about how living things are classified.

### Art & Design

Our Art and Design lessons will focus on the children designing, making and evaluating their own pizzas. Children will begin by carrying out sensory evaluations of existing food products to help inform their own innovative creations. Children will learn to measure out, cut, shape and combine e.g. knead, beat, rub and mix ingredients.

### PSHE

The 'Jigsaw' piece we are studying this term is called 'Dreams and Goals'. Dreams and Goals aims to help children think about their hopes and dreams, their goals for success, what personal strengths are, and how to overcome challenges, via team work skills and tasks.

### Computing

In computing, pupils will learn how to use spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel. Children will be taught the importance of formatting data to support calculations, while also being introduced to formulas and will begin to understand how they can be used to produce calculated data.

### Geography

In Geography, the children will learn about the journey of Ernest Shackleton and his crew. They will use his journey to support them in developing their mapping skills, applying their knowledge of lines of longitude and latitude and using six-figure grid references. Children will also develop their understanding of Polar regions and explore different time zones.

### French

In French, the children will learn about how the Epiphany is celebrated in France, number revision and building on previous knowledge about how to order food and drink in a café.

### Music

In Music, we will be learning how to move to a three-beat pulse and revising rhythmic ostinato. We will then move on to performing and improvising rhythmic and melodic ostinati.

### P.E.

In outdoor PE, we will be improving the children's netball skills. We will focus on using different types of pass, shooting, defending and improving understanding of the rules of netball. In indoor PE, the children will be doing gymnastics.

### R.E.

In R.E., we will be exploring the question 'Do clothes express belief?'. We will learn some of the Muslim dress codes and passages linked to this from the Qur'an. We will also learn the impact of wearing a dress code for both religious and non-religious reasons.

### Upcoming events

Forest School  
Swimming