

Maths

We will be further developing our knowledge of decimals, writing, ordering, comparing and rounding them. We shall also be looking at money and time towards the end of the term.

We will continue with daily times table practice before the Year 4 Multiplication Check in June.

RE

We will consider the question 'Did Jesus really perform miracles?'

We shall explore what a miracle is, and how it may be different to something with a more logical explanation. We will also look at some miracles of Jesus and discuss the impact of them on believers and non-believers.

English

This term, we will study the book 'Rhythm of the Rain'. We will look closely at the illustrations to provide inspiration for some poetry writing, as well as using the book as a platform to write in a variety of genres.

In our Guided Reading lessons, we look forward to taking an in depth look at 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by CS Lewis.

PSHE/Circle time

We will discuss ways to be resilient, happy and how to use strategies to recognise people who we can trust to keep us safe.

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H2O

Science

This term our work is based on living things and their habitats. We will be looking at our local environment and exploring the use of classification keys to group and identify plants and animals. We also learn how changes to environments can pose dangers to living things.

Topic

This term our topic is H2O. We will learn about the importance of water for life on the planet and the variety of water supplies in the UK and around the world and the importance of clean drinking water supply. We will study how we use water at school and in our homes, and contrast this with usage patterns around the world, reflecting on whether the use of water around the world is just and fair.



PE



On Thursdays, some of us will continue swimming lessons, whilst others will take part in indoor PE lessons, with a focus on dance this term. Our outdoor PE lessons will continue on Tuesday afternoons, where we will learn some bat and ball skills.

Computing

In computing, we will consider how and why data is collected over time. We will consider the senses that humans use to experience the environment and how computers can use special input devices called sensors to monitor the environment. We will collect data as well as access data captured over long periods of time. Then, we will look at data points, data sets, and logging intervals.

Music

We will continue with our weekly music lessons in class learning to play the glockenspiel and listening to and responding to different pieces of music.

DT

In DT we will be using pneumatics to construct 'moving creatures in a box'. We will look at examples where pneumatics and hydraulics are used; explore how air can be used to make things move; and design and make moving monsters of our own out of junk materials.

French

In French we will be learning to recognise the French words for different hobbies. We will listen and talk, and learn to say which we enjoy and which we do not like.