

English

This term in English, we will read *Seasons of Splendour* by Madhur Jaffrey, a collection of Indian myths and folktales rooted in the oral storytelling tradition. We will explore stories filled with gods, heroes and villains, write our own narratives and letters in role, adapt stories into playscripts, and respond creatively through drama, storytelling and art.



This term, we will start Reading Workshop sessions where we will focus on reading short texts quickly and fluently and demonstrating our understanding through answering comprehension style questions. We will also work on our spag (spelling, punctuation and grammar).

Topic - Investigating World Trade

In Geography this term, we will explore our globalized economy and its effects on communities worldwide. By examining everyday commodities and processes, we will focus on real products and places while delving into justice, sustainability, and global trade.



Design and Technology

Our DT is based around creating a bag for a collection of items. We will develop our skills in hand stitching and creating fastenings. We will design and make our bags and evaluate our final products.



PSHCE

We will begin our PSHE topic "Project 10", which will cover children's legal rights and responsibilities and risks around crime and vulnerability.

[Project 10 – Safeguarding in Partnership.](#)



Year 6

Topic Web

Spring Term 1

RE

This term in RE our Big Question is: Do clothes express beliefs? Through discussion and the research of religious dress codes we will explore whether clothing rules and restrictions can express belief and give people a sense of identity.



Music

In Music this term, we will explore how chords are used by listening and responding to La Bamba and looking at the composition extension activities for Disco Fever. We will work on composing our own pieces with chords.



PE

On Mondays, in Outdoor PE, we will be focusing on the cognitive cog from Real PE, focusing on stance and footwork.



In Indoor PE, on Thursdays, we will be doing gymnastics, linked with the cognitive cog of Real PE.

Computing

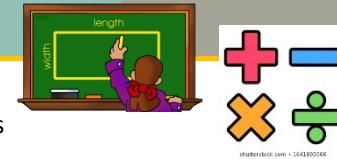
We will explore the concept of variables in Scratch, designing, creating and evaluating coded games.



Maths

In our maths lessons, our focus topics for this term are:

1. Number: Ratio (using scale factors; the ratio symbol; ratio and proportion problems)
2. Number: Algebra (function machines; expressions; substitution; formulae; forming and solving equations; find pairs of values)
3. Number: Decimals (add and subtract decimals; multiply and divide decimals)



We will complete an arithmetic test every week, and work on the areas we find tricky. Early Work will be completing questions in our Mental Arithmetic books.

Science

In science this term the children will be learning about the Circulatory System. We will spend time each week thinking, talking and doing. We will learn about the function of blood and blood vessels, take a good look at the heart, and recap the digestive system to explain how nutrients and water are transported through the body. By the end of the topic we will recognise how exercise, diet and lifestyle impact the function of our bodies.



Art and Design

For the Young Art Oxford competition, we will be creating artwork on the theme 'Little Things that Matter'.



French

In French, we will continue to study the theme House and Home, developing our listening, speaking and reading skills. We will revise key vocabulary and grammar, practise pronunciation and conversation strategies, and enjoy reading and performing in French.