

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 safe online as well as looking at safety in the home and water safety.

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H2O

Science

This term we will be concentrating upon 'Big Science'. The children will be working in groups to plan, carry out, evaluate and draw conclusions from investigations they have thought of themselves. They will then present their investigations to the rest of the class and in some cases to the rest of the school to be judged against work produced by other classes.

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 Wednesdays, some of us will continue swimming lessons, whilst others will take part in outdoor PE lessons where we will learn some bat and ball skills. Our indoor PE lessons will continue on Tuesday afternoons, where we will focus on reaction and response.

Computing

In computing this term, we will be exploring the editing of images. We will learn how to rotate, crop and enhance them.



Music

We will continue with our weekly music lessons either in class or learning the Gamelan with Isabelle.

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 discuss the things which we love and like. We will play a traditional French game.