

English

The children will build on their writing skills by learning about how to punctuate direct and indirect speech correctly. They will then produce two of their best pieces of writing to date yet! In the first half of the term, they will construct a diary entry using our class text, 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' whilst the latter half of the term will see the children produce a newspaper report which will experiment with tone to enhance the readers' experience. As always, these will be photocopied and sent home for you to immediately see your child's progress – look out!

Maths

This term, the children will continue their excellent learning on fractions by identifying links between them, decimals and percentages. They will use their place value skills to recognise a number up to 2 and 3 decimal places, before comparing and ordering numbers shown in different representations.

PSHE

Children will study a 'T.E.A.M' (Together Everyone Achieves More) unit of learning which focuses on the positive qualities of a team. They will learn how to disagree respectfully and communicate effectively whilst looking at the key qualities and skills needed for a team to be successful. Children will furthermore discuss different types and effects of unkind behaviour before exploring strategies for helping situations by creating team support networks.

Science

The children will learn about themselves and how parts of our body work. They will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. They will recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the ways their bodies function, before describing the ways in which nutrients and water are transported around our bodies.

It's Good to be Me!

Art

Children will explore the artistic world of self-expression. They will discover how artists like Kandinsky, Picasso and Munch used different techniques to convey emotions and ideas in their work to help them develop their own artistic skills.

RE

Children will be taken back to the 6th century to be introduced to Muhammad to learn about his personality, his life and his legacy. A series of lessons will take a detailed look at the life of Muhammad and explore why he is such an important figure in Islam, both in terms of the Qur'an, and his own personal example.

Geography

Children will investigate the local area, using fieldwork to measure and record human and physical features. They will then be given the opportunity to use atlases, maps and compasses to use in practical demonstrations.

History

Children will begin an exciting unit into the study of crime and punishment during the Roman era, up until the present day. They will learn about which crimes were strictly forbidden and how these were particularly dealt with. They will compare each era with one another, drawing on their similarities and differences.