

English

In English this term, we will be focussing on the book Traction Man is Here! by Mini Grey. This is a narrative unit so there will be a focus on story development, ensuring there are clear actions and characterisation is maintained. Pupils will learn parts of the original text using a story map. There will be opportunities for book talk whereby children will share their thoughts and opinions about a story. We will be learning about present progressive tense, expanded noun phrases and sentence clarity. The outcome of this unit is to write a new adventure for Traction Man.

Handwriting

In handwriting, we will continue to follow the Penpals scheme. We will look at the following joins: wa, wo, ol, ot, wh, oh, of and if. This will take us to the end of the programme so we will then spend time looking at some of the joins we have found more challenging. These include: Id, ig, ng, nd and ld. It is important we are using our best handwriting across all subjects.

Geography (topic)

TBC

PE

Our outdoor PE unit is a fundamentals unit lead by Plymouth Argyle (Monday afternoon). Our indoor unit (Thursday afternoon) is a dance unit called 'Magical Friendships'. Children will changes in size, speed, level and dynamics and use gestures and travelling to show meeting and greeting. We will respond to various stimuli such as pictures, stories, films to use movement imaginatively that links to the dance idea of magical friendships.

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Science

Within this term's science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats in more detail from the autumn term. We will explore both British and worldwide habitats, and will look at a local microhabitat. Children will learn about how animals depend on other living things to survive which will then lead us on to explore food chains.

Maths

Our first maths unit this term is 'fractions'. We will learn to find both fractions of a shape and of an amount. Following this, we will learn about 'time' Building on from Year 1 knowledge, we will learn how to read quarter to and quarter past times, as well as o'clock and half past. We will also begin to read the time to 5 minutes. Children would find it very useful if you could discuss times with them throughout the day during weekends and holidays.

Religious Education

Our RE topic for the term is titled 'Who is God to Muslims?' We will learn about the meanings of and attributes shown by the 99 names of Allah and how a Muslim may want to show respect to these. We will learn that Muslims how the belief that Allah is compassionate and merciful – these words are written in the Qur'an (holy book) many times. Children will learn how Allah shows humans compassion and is merciful when they are sorry for their wrongdoings.

Jigsaw:

This term's Jigsaw unit is called 'Relationships'. Children will learn about how they can make friends, how to solve friendship problems, how to help others feel part of a group, the importance of showing respect to others, and understanding of what makes a good relationship.

Computing:

This term's computing unit is called 'Making Music'. In this unit, children will be using a computer to create music. They will listen to a variety of pieces of music and consider how music can make them think and feel. We will also compare creating music digitally and non-digitally.