

English

This term we will be focussing our reading and writing through the class texts: *The Viewer & The Adventures of Odysseus*. Pupils will be writing in a variety of genres including narrative (story writing and character descriptions), debate, persuasive writing and report writing. They will also be exploring poetry related to other areas of our curriculum learning. Pupils will be encouraged to continue to develop their own personal reading journey preferences.

Science

We will be classifying and identifying living things by looking at their characteristics before exploring what is living on our school grounds! Later, we will be looking in detail at climate change and discussing what can be done to prevent damage to the environment.

Mathematics

Our focuses this term will be on fractions, measurement, shape, time and money. We will be building fluency and using manipulatives alongside diagrams to deepen understanding. It is very important that we continue to practise multiplication tables as they are linked to so many areas of mathematics. Regular practise will also help to improve confidence and fluency in preparation for the Year 4 multiplication test in June.

Key Stage 2 Summer Term

RE

This term we will be developing our understanding of world religions, by responding to the question: *How do Hindus make sense of the world?*

Computing

We will be developing our coding and programming skills through Scratch.

Homework will continue to be focussed on reading, spelling and maths/english. It will be set every Friday and should be returned to school by the following Wednesday. Spellings will be given out each week, with spellings being tested every Thursday. There will be a piece of English or maths each week too. Please remember to read at home regularly, using reading records to record. Additional homework activities are offered across the curriculum, linking to our areas of study. If you are unsure how to do the homework, please ask.

Music

We will be practising music for the King's Coronation and composing using percussion.

PSHE

We will be learning how to make sensible choices about what we watch and play We will also be developing our understanding of relationships and sex education.

Geography

This term we will be studying the environment, looking at climate change and pollution across the globe, writing a persuasive text to help encourage others to take care of the planet. We will also be using maps and atlases to identify key geographic features and locations.

PE

We will be developing our fitness and skills in tennis and outdoor adventurous activities (OAA). Our PE days are Monday and Thursday. Please make sure you have your full PE kit.

Art and DT

We will be creating Greek vases in art and DT in the first part of the term. After half term, we will be experimenting with 'upcycling' to support our science environmental studies.

History

We will be learning about the Ancient Greeks in history. We will study the Gods and the myths and look at the rich heritage and culture that they brought to society including democracy.