

English:

We will start off the Autumn term learning about the mysterious Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie. We will be discussing the characters, settings and plot and exploring these through a range of activities and drama. We will look at sentence structures and have a heavy focus on increasing the vocabulary range of the children. We will continue to work on spellings and grammar.

Maths:

In Maths we will start the term off with work on Number and Place Value. We will be doing lots of practical activities on rounding up to 1000, Roman Numerals negative numbers and number lines. We will be covering areas such as Addition and Subtraction. We will be able to use vocabulary linked to these areas. We will be completing lots of problem solving and reasoning questions. We will be completing lots of arithmetic activities via use of 40 club.

Owl overview

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Science:

We will be studying Earth and Space. We look at describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system. We will be describing the movement of the moon relative to the Earth and describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies. We will use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. We will answer the questions as to why and how a star form and die.

RE:

In RE we will be learning all about the nature and characteristics of God. We will study what pupils think the image of God is. We will look into what Christian beliefs are reflected in worship. We will think about God being both visible and invisible at the same time. We will also look other faiths beliefs in God.

Music:

In music we will be learning songs for the Let's Go Sing performance. This will include lessons from an outside provider. We will be taught to sing with increasing confidence and control.

PE:

PE will be every Wednesday and Thursday. Please remember to send children dressed in PE kit on those days and swimming kit on Wednesdays. We have forest school on Thursday too.

History

We will be studying the monarchy in the UK before up to 1066. We will study some of the regional kings, Edward the confessor, Harold and William I. We will look at the events leading up to The Battle of Hastings. We will look at how the regional kings paved the way for modern parliament. We will look at what changed and how this still impacts Britain today.

Computing:

We will be collecting and using data in a database. We will tinker with the programs to create a database. We will look at narrowing data down. Debugging our databases when we find a problem.

Art

We will be looking at sculpture. We will look at how different materials can be used. We will look at sculptures in the local area and the work of local artists.

Homework: A range of homework will be set on a grid and is to be handed in on Wednesdays. Spellings will be on a Wednesday. The children will do a range of multiplication and mental maths activities on a Friday. Times table Rock Stars will help with these activities. Read every night (please remember to sign your child's book when they have read.