

Maths

We will revisit previous learning on a daily basis to improve our fluency.

We continue our in-depth learning journey of fractions and move on to decimals. Children will really get to grips with what these difficult concepts mean. We will also learn to calculate and build on prior knowledge of Position & Direction, Volume, Converting Units and Negative numbers.

Children will have access to a wide range of diagrams, pictures and equipment to secure their understanding.)Puzzles and problems will be regular feature of learning, including word problems. Key concepts from earlier in the year will be revised and consolidated.

Computing

Databases – linking to maths and science

Game creator

RE

Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead better lives?

French

We will continue building on key vocabulary, grammar and phonics.

-Talking about ourselves and our interests

-At the café & The Enormous Turnip story

English

Journey to Jo'burg – by Beverly Naidoo. We will be examining important themes in this novel and understand more about the power of writers to question and challenge. Poetry will also be included. There will be a strong focus on examining how a writer creates a sense of place. Also, we will explore the lives and characters of the children in this book. Finally, Children will write a letter to imagine the story from another character's point of view, with a focus on a dilemma. Drama will help children explore and empathise with character.

Rain Player by David Wisniewski. This wonderful book links to our study of the Ancient Mayans in history and we will have the chance to improve our non-fiction writing skills.

Watermill production. We will be developing our performance skills such as. using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that our meaning is clear!

Grammar, spelling and punctuation skills will include improving our fluency of previous skills, developing a greater understanding of adverbial phrases, looking at different forms of the past tense and learning the role of modal verbs. Reading skills will be developed throughout.

Red Kites



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History / Geography

A study of the fascinating Ancient Mayan Civilisation.

This topic will link other curriculum areas as well as include comparisons to other ancient cultures.

Science

Classification of living things

Evolution

We will endeavour, as always, to include as many practical experiences as possible.

Music

Charanga music – instrumental (Djembe drumming). This will include opportunities for listening appreciation, learning more about rhythm patterns and composition.

Art and DT

Clay skills – researching, designing, creating and reviewing Mayan masks.

In DT, we will be developing our understanding of **electrical systems** by designing, making and evaluating a working light that meets the needs of a person of our choice. (Science link with 'electricity' unit)

PE and Games

Cricket and rounders on Tuesdays

Swimming on Thursdays

PSHE

(Relationships)

Building positive, healthy relationships

(Changing Me)

Coping positively with change