



English Writing

We will explore 'Robot Girl' and 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers'

We will write letters, persuasive speeches, newspaper reports and a balanced debate.



English Reading

'Kensuke's Kingdom—Michael Morpurgo'

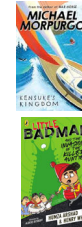
Focus: survival, friendship and loss

Develop: inference, vocabulary and justification

'Little Badman—Humza Arshad and Henry White'

Focus: humour, cultural identity, and adventure

Develop: inference, vocabulary, and comparison



Science

Space

We will explore: The Solar System (including ideas over time), the planets, motion of the Earth, the Moon, night and day.

Religious Education

Christianity: How do art and music convey Christmas?

Week 1: What do the Gospel accounts reveal about the theology (beliefs) associated with the festival of Christmas?

Week 2: How is the theology (beliefs) of Christmas represented in art today?

Week 3: Do carols convey the beliefs of Christmas to the world?

Week 4: The Nativity narrative; whose story is it to tell?

Mathematics

Multiplication and Division

Multiples, Common multiples, Factors, Common factors, Prime numbers, Square numbers, Cube numbers, Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000

Fractions

Equivalent fractions, finding fractions equal to unit and non-unit fractions, convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers, compare and order fractions less than and greater than one.

Music

Developing Sight Reading Skills 1: Melodies (Glockenspiel)

Students work on developing their sight-reading skills, specifically for melodies on the glockenspiel. We will build upon the ability to read and play melodies fluently, preparing us for more advanced sight-reading challenges and ensemble playing in future units.

Geography

Mountains

We will explore: The Alps, the high peaks of the Himalayas, American mountains and African mountains.

History

The Early British Empire

We will explore: The British Empire, global trade, the Mughal Empire and the East India Company, the Seven Years War and what motivated Britain to build an empire.

Music (Violin)

We will be learning two music pieces, "Manhattan Taxi" and "Latin Mystery." We will be introduced to the quavers (half beat notes) and quaver rests, while also beginning to explore the bow, including the parts of the bow and a proper bow hold.

Art

Islamic Art and Architecture

Exploring: elements of Islamic art and architecture, The Alhambra, The Taj Mahal and the influence of Islamic art.

French

La Date (the date)

Days of the week, months of the year and numbers 1-31 will be introduced, revised and consolidated so pupils will have the knowledge and skills to say the date and when their birthday is in French.

P.E.

Swimming: Tuesdays

Gymnastics: Fridays

Computing

Creating Media

Video production: we will create short videos, learning how to capture, edit, and manipulate video content.

PSHE

Anti-Bullying Week

We'll explore the impact of bullying, learn strategies to stand up against it, and develop ways to promote kindness, inclusion, and respect in our school community.

Trips and Visits

Greenwich Observatory

Wednesday 20th November