

Science

We will be completing our 'Eating and Digestion' Unit and assessing our knowledge and understanding of classifying animals by their teeth, diet and position in the food chain. We will then move on to plants and animals and their environments. Linking with our Forest Schools and writing unit. We will be expanding our knowledge of classifying animals by their characteristics as well as looking at habitats and how animals and plants adapt to different environments.

Geography/ History

We will be completing our Geography Unit by identifying and comparing major capital cities in Europe before finding out about the human and physical features of a European country.

In History we will be studying a local history topic based around the Isle of Wight Steam Railway. This will involve a class trip and will look at the importance and influence the railways have had on the development of the Isle of Wight over time.

PE

We will begin our unit on Athletics, running, jumping and throwing as well as preparing for Sport Day. We will also be improving our endurance and stamina in long distance running.

PE Days: Tues. and Fri

French

We will learn to tell the time in French and respond to questions and discussions about the passage of time in French. We will add to our vocabulary and understanding of conversational French.

Music

We will be introduced to Samba music and the styles of the Caribbean Carnival music.

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PSHE

This term we will continue to develop our understanding of emotional wellbeing and how to identify unacceptable behaviours and learn to build resilience against negative feelings by practising thankfulness.

Computing

We will be looking at 'Data and Information - Data Logging'. We will consider how and why data is collected over time. We will consider the senses that humans use to experience the environment and how computers can use special input devices called sensors to monitor the environment. We will also collect data as well as access data captured over long periods of time, then look at data points, data sets, and logging intervals.

Mathematics

We will start by adding and subtracting hundredths before moving on to adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and recognising decimal and fraction equivalence. Then we will revisit place value and addition and subtraction, learning new concepts and deepening our understanding of previous ones. We will continue to develop our knowledge of multiplication and improve our speed in calculation and recall of times table facts.

RE

We will look back on the Easter Story and reflect on the meaning and importance of the resurrection. We will then discover what happened at Pentecost.

English

We will continue to read Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Murpurgo and answer inference and deduction questions. We will aim to build our stamina in reading and ensure we read every evening at home. In writing we will be using the book The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry and begin Animalium by Katie Scott. Our focus will be to improve our sentences and understanding of grammar.

DT

Our DT topic this half term is "Lovely Lunches". We will explore a range of bread types, tasting and recording our observations. We will then move on to making bread by following recipes. We will then design and produce a final bread product. We will also be cooking outdoors in Forest School.