

Rabbits 2024

Autumn 1 - Topic Flyer



In **English**, we will be progressing our writing and reading comprehension through exploring the book 'A River' by Marc Martin. Following the imagination of a young girl, we follow the different landscapes formed by a river. Alongside this book, we will also continue to explicitly teach grammar to develop our writing skills.

History: our history topic is 'prehistory' and we will be comparing the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will be using artefacts and evidence to help us learn about what life was like in the past. The children will decide whether they would have preferred to live in the Stone Age, the Bronze Age or the Iron Age.

Art/DT: some of our art lessons will focus on prehistoric painting and we will also be learning about the African-American artist Romare Bearden. In DT we will be thinking about textiles and we will be making felt pouches and experimenting with different kinds of stitches used in sewing.

PE: Michelle will be working with the children on creating and perfecting their own gymnastics routine. On a Wednesday afternoon, Mr Reeve will teach the fundamentals of PE skills, including running, dodging, throwing, catching and ball control skills.

French: for year 3 language lessons, pupils will be learning about how to present themselves in spoken and written forms. They will learn how to ask questions and provide accurate replies to provide personal details such as name, age and where they live.



*Please remember to continue to support your child by discussing the books they are reading.
Thank you for your continued support.*



Maths: this term, we will continue to follow the White Rose scheme of work. Our first unit is about place value. We will be consolidating the children's understanding of the value of numbers up to 100 (Y2) and 1000 (Y3). We will then use this knowledge for addition and subtraction.

Life Skills: the unit 'together, everyone achieves more,' explores the importance of teamwork and working together.



Computing: in computing this half term, we will be learning about the different parts of a computer and how they interact with each other. As part of our computing sessions, we will be including how to stay safe online.

RE: in our RE sessions we will be learning about why light is an important symbol in Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism.



Science: in our science lessons, we will be learning about different types of rocks. The children will have opportunities to compare and group different types of rocks, carry out investigations to test the properties of rocks, as well as learning about how rocks are formed.



Music: in our music lessons, pupils will be encouraged to sing with good diction to emphasise word play, learn to play the melody of the song on tuned percussion, and explore call-and-response patterns.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45- 9.00 Registration	Reading and handwriting	Reading and handwriting	Reading and handwriting	Reading and handwriting	Reading and handwriting
9-9.30	Spellings	Handwriting	Spellings	Spellings	Maths-arithmetic
9.45-10.30	English	English	English	English	Celebration assembly
Play time					
10.45-11.00	Assembly	Maths	Handwriting	Class assembly	Spelling test
11.00-12.00	Maths		Maths	Maths	Guided reading
12.00-1pm	Lunch time				
1 – 1.15pm	Number Sense				
1.15pm-2pm	RE	Guided reading	PE	History	CFS gymnastics
2-3pm	Computing/Music	Science Singing assembly	Life skills	French Y3/4 Y2 phonics	Art/DT
3pm-3.15	Class story				