



Maths

In maths this term we will be focusing on learning all our times tables up to 10 times and how to calculate using short multiplication and division methods. We will also be learning about statistics, length and perimeter, and, towards the end of the term, fractions.



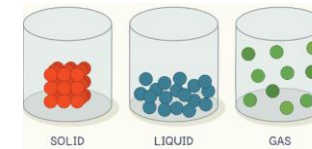
English

Literacy this term will be based on *The Marvellous, Squishy Itty Bitty* by Beatrice Alemagna. Children will learn to write effective sentences by focusing on sentence stacking: high quality modelled sentences used to enable children to develop their own narrative writing.

After half term our literacy will be based on *Skara Brae*, a non-fiction unit where the children will be learning about what life was like at that time. They will then use the information to design a brochure to attract travellers to the site.

Science

Science this term will focus on the three states of matter. We will learn how to differentiate between them in terms of their atomic structures and conduct experiments to demonstrate how materials change state by heating and cooling. We will learn what happens to the water at different stages in the water cycle.



PSHE

In PSHE this term Year 5 and 6 will be focussing on relationships with our friends with a focus on Anti-bullying. Later in the term, we will be looking at how to keep ourselves and our friends safe.

In Year 3 and 4 pupils will learn about food and nutrition, and look at their aspirations for the future.

Art/DT

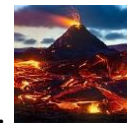
In art we are linking our topic to our geography work by studying ammonites and fossils to inspire our artwork. We will be drawing, printing and using clay.

In DT we will be designing, making and evaluating a child's automaton toy.

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Geography

In geography this term we are exploring the topic: Rocks, Relics and Rumbles! This focusses on learning about the characteristics and features of Earth's layers, including exploring volcanoes and earthquakes. The children will find out about fossils and explore different rock types - their



features and how they are made.

Music

We will be working from a scheme by The English National Opera to collectively finish a piece of operatic music called *Blue, Red Yellow!* A recording of the composition will then be sent off to the ENO where it will be heard by other schools taking part in the project.



Computing



In computing we will be learning about databases, how to create them and how to use them for information.

We will also be learning about designing, creating, playing and evaluating our own game on the computer. The children will be using Purple Mash, for both themes.

French

In French this term we will be looking at festivals and dates including months, days of the week and numbers to 31. We will look at festivals specific to France including Mardi Gras



PE

In PE this term we are focusing on gymnastics and dance. We will also play netball. There will be opportunities to represent the school at some sporting events this term. The children will also be taking part in Forest School Sessions.

RE:

In RE Year 3/4 will be thinking about the 'Big Question - Do beliefs make any difference to someone's life?' through Islam - Submission and obedience and Hinduism - Karma.

How can I help my child at home?

Please feel free to find out information about our topics - perhaps a visit to the library to borrow some books?

Pupils have logins for TTRockstars and Spellingframe.

TTRockstars is always helpful when learning times tables. Pupils should try to play this every week at home. It can be accessed on phones, tablets, PCs and laptops.

Spellingframe has lots of fun games to help your child learn their spellings. Pupils have a test every Monday.

Reading - listening to your child read or sharing a book with them can make a massive difference to their learning.