



Maths

In maths this term we are learning how to calculate unit and non-unit fractions of amounts. We will also be learning to convert between analogue and digital times and how to read the read and solve problems involving the 24 hour clock. We will be learning to interpret decimals and how digits move when we multiply and divide by 10 and 100. After half term we will focus on shorter units including shape, money and statistics.

English

Literacy this term will be based on *The owl who was afraid of the dark* by Jill Tomlinson. We will use experience days and stacking lessons to write effective sentences for our own story.

We will also be writing a recount of our trip to Banham Zoo which will link nicely with our topic on Big Cats last term.

Science

In science this term we will begin by looking at food chains and changing habitats. We will then look at human digestion and teeth.

After half term we will be looking at the heart and circulatory system.

PSHE

Children will focus on healthy living and lifestyles. They will also focus on diversity within the wider community.

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Art/DT

Our art/DT this term is Warp and weft. We will be learning about the art of weaving. We will produce our own woven pieces of artwork.



Forest Schools: Pupils in Year 3 will have these sessions every Friday for the first half of the summer term. Please remember to bring suitable clothing for these sessions (long sleeves and trousers).

History

This term our history topic will focus on the Anglo-Saxon invasion of Britain. We will learn about what happened after the Romans left Britain. Pupils will find out about everyday life in Anglo-Saxon Britain, and this will include a visit to West Stow an Anglo-Saxon village where pupils can immerse themselves in living history.

Music



In music this term we will be learning about the orchestra by listening to *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* by Benjamin Britten. We will listen to and evaluate several famous classical pieces such as *Spring* by Vivaldi.

Children will also be preparing songs for our end of school production.

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 Doodlemaths

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.

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

Computing

In computing this term, we will be using our online learning platform Purple Mash. Pupils will learn how to use spreadsheets, and they will learn to code through the use of Lego Wedo.

French

In French this term we will be learning how to talk and write about leisure activities and at what time they do them. We will continue to learn through songs and through asking and answering questions in French.

PE

Pupils will refine their catching, throwing and accuracy when hitting a ball through playing rounders and Cricket. They will also improve their athletics skills.

RE: These are the Key Questions we will be exploring this term.

Humanist-morality. Why do humanists use the golden rule to talk about the kingdom of God?

Sikh- Gurus. How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light?