

English

Our English texts this term are very exciting! We will be reading an alternative version of Rapunzel as well as enjoying the classic Roald Dahl book, *The BFG*. We will be writing a wide range of genres including diary entries and character descriptions as well as story writing. They will be plenty of opportunities for us to use and punctuate direct speech, expand our use of adverbs including fronted adverbials and develop our understanding of how to use paragraphs.

Science

The first half term we are learning about Earth and Space. We will be looking at the movement of celestial bodies and conducting research. We will hypothesise and consider the reliability of research. This will be followed by 'Animals, including Humans'.

Maths

Place value is on the agenda for the first few weeks of term; we will be continuing to develop our partitioning skills using both standard and non-standard methods. We then move onto geometry where we will be learning all about right angles and different types of lines such as parallel and perpendicular. During the run up to Easter, we will turn our attention to multiplication.

Computing

In computing this term, we will be creating vector drawings using online applications. We will be exploring how objects can be manipulated for a given effect.

RE

We will be exploring the following big question:

What can we learn about the world/knowledge/meaning of life from the great philosophers?

Dragonflies – Year 3

Dragonflies have a busy term ahead. We are studying the Viking Age and the legacy this has had on the United Kingdom. This will be supported through independent investigations and research.

Humanities

This term we will be finding out about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon era. We will be using timelines, thinking about what people did and exploring the everyday lives of the people.

Music

In music this term, we will be continuing to develop our learning of playing the ukelele with a focus on music reading.

Art/DT

In DT, we will be looking at sustainability and creating some junk models. We will focus on reinforcement to create a secure model.

PE

We have gymnastics on Tuesday and Fridays. In gymnastics we will be developing our movement and cooperation whilst creating sequences.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about the value of rules and laws, including rights, freedoms and responsibilities. We will then look at how the internet can be used.

We will be learning about the significance of kings during the Anglo-Saxon period, crucial Viking raids and the introduction of Danegeld.