Maths

In maths this term the pupils will be learning about…

Y5: place value and addition and subtraction.

Y6: place value and addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

English

In English pupils will be completing a biography, narrative and a persuasive letter.

In reading lessons, pupils will be reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

History

Baghdad 900CE

Children will learn that after Muhammad's death, the Islamic Empire expanded rapidly. Baghdad, founded by Caliph Al-Mansur near the Tigris River, became a centre for trade and learning. Scholars translated key texts into Arabic. The city thrived until 1258 CE, when Mongol invaders destroyed much of it, ending its golden age of knowledge.

Geography

Spatial Sense

This term, children are exploring map skills—reading different types, using coordinates, and understanding scales. They're learning how latitude and longitude divide the globe, identifying four hemispheres, and interpreting relief maps to understand land height. These lessons build geographical knowledge and spatial awareness through engaging, hands-on activities and real-world connections.

Art

Art in the Italian Renaissance

This term, children explore Italian Renaissance art through Raphael's School of Athens and Leonardo's Vitruvian Man. They learn "Renaissance" means "rebirth," marking a revival of classical art from 1400. They study Leonardo's anatomical drawings and painting techniques in The Mona Lisa and The Last Supper.

French

Phonics and the date

This term in French, pupils will review the days of the week and months of the year, while also learning key phonics and practising pronunciation to build confidence in speaking the language.

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Homework due: Wednesday

P.E. kits need to be in on Fridays and pupils are to have swimming kits with them on Mondays.

Please ensure pupils are coming to school with their reading book daily.

Science

Human Body

This term, children are learning about human growth and development. They'll explore the life cycle from birth to old age, including gestation, infancy, puberty, and adulthood. Lessons focus on physical and emotional changes caused by hormones, and how all living things grow, reproduce, and eventually die as part of nature's cycle.

Music

Melody and Harmony in Music

This term, children are learning how melody and harmony work together in music, exploring how tunes are sung and how instruments create harmonies.

PSHE

Being Me in My World

In PSHE this term our focus is 'being me in my world', we will look at our goals for the year and being aware of our own behaviour.

RE

Does Creativity matter in religious worldviews? (music)

This term in R.E., pupils will explore the impact of music in religious life, learning how it can help people express their faith and communicate with the divine. They will also discover how music varies across different religions, reflecting unique beliefs, traditions, and styles of worship.

PE

Swimming and orienteering

This term, pupils will develop key navigation skills for orienteering, learning how to read maps and use compasses to confidently explore and enjoy outdoor adventures. They will also take part in swimming lessons, where they will learn and practise the four main strokes—front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly—while building confidence in the water.

Computing

Computing systems and networks and e-safety

This term, pupils are learning about computing systems and networks, gaining an understanding of how digital devices connect and communicate. They are also exploring e-safety, developing the skills to stay safe online, protect personal information, and make responsible choices while using technology in school and at home.