

English

We will be watching and performing and reading a range of poetry this term including 'Dinosaur Rap' by John Forster and 'Cats' by Eleanor Farjeon before writing our own poem in a similar style.

We will consider whether zoos are good or bad and the children will read information about zoos to help them decide on their opinion before studying different form of persuasive writing. Eventually they will write to persuade us to be for or against zoos.

We are also going to try our hand at writing humorous stories. Having read Billionaire Boy in Year 3, we are going to read another book by David Walliams, Mr Stink. Children will use their imagination to create realistic and rounded characters and develop their own style of humorous writing.

Regular reading and spellings will continue.

Maths

We will continue to develop written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division this term. We are going to be using larger numbers, (up to 5 digits). Using number lines, we will explore negative numbers, particularly in the context of temperature.

We will also be increasing our knowledge of shape by estimating and measuring angles and identifying lines of symmetry.

We will develop our problem solving skills this term.

History/ Geography

We are continuing our Romans in Britain as we are visiting Lullingstone Roman Villa this term. When we are there, we will be finding out about the sort of food that the Romans enjoyed and how they coped with illness. As there is a river there, this will be a good time to introduce our next topic: Rivers - how they start; how they flow; where they go; what special features they have. We will try to recreate a riverbed and look at how the water erodes the bank over time.

Computing

Using our rivers topic, we will be using animation software to explain what we find out.

We are also going to be experimenting with coding again. We will learn how to move items around the screen, to make something happen when clicked and inserting variables into our code.

Art/ Technology

Last term we studied the proportions of the human face and sketched several different portraits. This term we are going to develop that into a 3D model.

We will also be looking at some of Monet's paintings of the River Thames. We will try to paint our own river pictures.

We will also be making mosaics as part of our Romans topic.

RE

In term 1, we will be studying change within Pentecost. We will also be finding out about the five pillars of Islam.

In term 2, we will study the school values and the stories from the Bible that are associated with them.

PE

We will also be learning to play invasion games. We are also going to continue to keep up our stamina by regularly running. Please ensure that you have trainers in school every day.

PSHE / Citizenship

We will be looking at friendship and how to be a good friend. We are also going to be finding out about British values and our place in the world.

Music

Mr Fifield will be taking the class for music. The class will learn to understand pitch, dynamics and timbre when describing music.

They will represent music through graphic notation, leading to note values and use of standard music notation.

Science

We continue to learn about the animal kingdom. We will be finding out about food chains and will be using keys to identify animals that we find in the school grounds.

We will also be finding out about electricity and how a circuit works. We will make a circuit and insert switches into it.

Take me to the river!

Summer

Green Class