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MATHS

This term we will be returning to look at fractions in more detail. We will be adding and subtracting fractions and looking at unit and non-unit fractions of amounts. We then move on to looking at money, finding the correct amounts and working out change. After this our next topic is time, looking at analogue and digital time up to a minute. Our final two topics this term will be shape where we focus on the properties of 3D shapes and ending the year looking at charts and statistics.

SCIENCE

Our science topic this term will be 'Rocks and Soils'. We will be looking at the differences between man-made and natural rocks, looking at rock formation and conducting experiments on rocks to find their properties. We will then look at fossils, how they are formed, the different types of fossils and looking into Mary Anning and her contributions towards fossil work.

HISTORY

Our History topic this term will be on the Ancient Egyptians. We will be looking at what happened in ancient Egyptian times and what life was like before moving on to look at Pharaohs, Gods and Goddesses at the time. We will then look into Howard Carter and Tutankhamun as well as the mummification process and beliefs.

ENGLISH

In English, we will begin by exploring the text *Inside the Villains*, using it as a stimulus to build towards writing an autobiography from the point of view of the Witch. We will then progress to writing a narrative based on the same text, with a grammar focus on conjunctions of time, place and cause, as well as the correct use of inverted commas.

Next, we will study *The Wild Robot*, where pupils will write their own ending to the story, applying all of the grammar skills taught so far. This will be followed by the text *Earth Shattering Events*, through which we will develop our non-fiction writing by producing an information text. Finally, we will explore *Flood* and use it as inspiration to write our own narratives.

KEY TEXTS

This term we will be looking at the texts;

- *Inside the Villains*
- *The Wild Robot*
- *Earth Shattering events*
- *Flood*

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography this term we will be looking at natural disasters. We will start by looking at the Earth's structure and tectonic plates. We then move on to looking into the causes and effects of volcanoes as well as locating them around the world.



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PE

In PE, we will be continuing to swim for the first half term whilst also starting cricket. During the second half of the term we will be focusing on team games and athletics in the lead up to sports day.

MUSIC

In music, we will be learning all about how we can use our voice to create music. We will be listening to popular songs from many different eras and sharing our opinions on these. We will also be performing sections of different songs in our classrooms.

COMPUTING

Our topic this term is around Creating Media – Desktop Publishing. The children will be looking at text and images convey information, looking at different layouts and adding their own content to a publishing publication.

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development (SMSC) – RE/PSHE

In RE this term we start off by looking at the Christian religion and what kind of world did Jesus want before moving on to looking at how and why people try to make the world a better place.

In PHSE we will be focusing on health and well-being, starting off by looking into dental health and hygiene before moving on to looking into diet, exercise and sleep.

ART/DT

In art we will be looking at the work of Stephanie Peters and creating our own natural disaster work in the same style as her. In D&T we will be designing, making and testing our own flood proof houses.

LANGUAGES

We will be continuing with our French lessons this term, looking at numbers to 15, days of the week and extending on the knowledge we already have on animals and colours to create more complex spoken sentences.