



Our first class reader is Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce where we will find out what happened to Liam, a child who grew very tall when he was 11 and ended up in a secret mission into space!

ENGLISH:

During our first half term, we will be focusing on the Place value of Punctuation and Grammar where we will be working on syntax (how sentences are created) and transcription (our spelling and handwriting). We will be looking at spelling rules and how words change when we add affixes. In the second half term, we will be writing descriptions of spooky settings based on the fairy tale, Hansel and Gretel. Our focus will be on developing the sentence skills from the first half term to writing creatively and descriptively as well as using verbs to create tension. For our reading lessons, we will be looking at a wide variety of short texts and working on our vocabulary and comprehension skills.

HISTORY (Autumn 1)

The children will be learning about the impact of the Ancient Mayans and using their knowledge of Anglo Saxons to compare them.

GEOGRAPHY (Autumn 2)

The children will be learning about the Alps and studying some of their geographical features including a case study of a mountainside village.

ART (Autumn 1)

This unit focuses on understanding retrofuturism, developing skills in evaluating images and creating art through various drawing processes, including collagraph printmaking. It emphasises the development of pupils' independent artistic skills and their ability to generate, test, and refine ideas in their sketchbooks, leading to a final piece of artwork .

COMPUTING (Autumn 2)

We will be recognising IT systems in the world and how some can enable searching on the internet.

MUSIC (Autumn 1)

Children will learn to sing in tune and in harmony with others, with developing breath control. They will be able to explain how a piece of music makes them feel with some use of musical terminology. Children will create and perform an ostinato.

SPANISH: We will be learning how to say the names for different pets and be able to ask and answer the question, “¿Tienes una mascota?” which translates to “Do you have a pet?” . We will then be learning how to say the date in Spanish by learning the 12 months and how to ask when someone’s birthday is.

MATHS:

During this term, we will be focusing on the following topics. Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division and Fractions. We will be developing a range of skills, including using addition and subtraction to solve multi-step problems and solving problems including multiplication and division. There will also be a strong focus on improving basic

SCIENCE:

Earth and Space - We will be learning about the different planets as well as investigating the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system.

Forces - We will be identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction. The children will complete different investigations and experiments to test out the effects of these forces.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Creation and Covenant

This unit will explore the life of Moses, focusing on his encounter with God and the Ten Commandments. Students will learn about God’s revelation to Moses and how this differs from other mythological stories. They will examine the Ten Commandments, understanding their historical context and how they relate to modern life.

PE: We will develop a skill set that is transferrable to OAA (outdoor adventurous activities). Year 5 will work to solve problems and are encouraged to be inclusive, share ideas to create strategies and plans to produce the best solution to a challenge. We will also be giving the children opportunity to lead groups and utilise negotiation skills. We will develop map-reading skills including the use of cardinal points, scale and direction to create, plan and follow routes around a course. On Fridays the children will be developing their swimming skills continuing on from the summer term last year.