

Computing

We will look at how search engines work, how to stay safe on the internet by keeping information private and how to spot fake news.

MFL – French

Mrs Bottle will be teaching us how to use conversational French and speak about our families.

RE

The key concept this term is 'Protection', where children will learn about the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandham, creating their own rakhi bracelets and reflecting on the value of caring for and protecting one another.



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What your children will be learning this term

English

We will look at the picture book '*The Promise*' by Nicola Davies. The children will be writing an environmental narrative. Then, we will be investigating the explorer Ernest Shackleton and his expedition to Antarctica. They will write a letter home (in the role of Shackleton) describing his voyage.

Science

In Science this term, children will conduct a rocks and soils study, exploring how different rocks are formed and conducting investigations to identify their strengths and weaknesses.

Maths

At the beginning of the year, children will use resources to help develop their understanding the place value of numbers in the 100s and 1000s. They will use this understanding to order and compare numbers, place them on a number line and begin to mentally add and subtract 10, 100 and 1000.

History

We will investigate four major civilisations (Ancient Sumer, Ancient Egypt, the Mayans and the Shang Dynasty) and compare their ways of life. We will then evaluate the legacy they have left and how it has affected our lives today.

Music

Our focus for the term is 'ballads', where will identify the features of a ballad and have a go at song writing, writing our own rhyming verse in a class song.

Art / DT

We will conduct an artist study of Vincent Vang Gogh and use pastels to recreate his work.

PE

Children will develop and apply their footwork and one leg balance through focused skill development and cooperative games.

PSHE (Scarf)

We will explore the importance of healthy relationships and how to develop these with family, peers and others we interact with.