

Art and Design

Focus: Painting and mixed media: Light and dark

The children will be learning to demonstrate greater skill and control when drawing and painting, as well as showing an awareness of proportion and being able to create 3D effects.

Music

Focus: Mamma Mia

The children will Listen & Appraise new music and play a range of warm-up games. They will be learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with the well-known song Mamma Mia as well as listening to and appraising more ABBA hits.

PSHE

Focus: Being me in my world

This unit will focus on building a class team, belonging and being a school citizen. We will discuss rights and responsibilities and creating a class charter.

RE

Focus: What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today? (Part one)

We will start our learning about Sikhism by understanding the religion and what Sikhs believe about God. We are very lucky to have a whole day workshop focusing on Diwali and making lanterns (more details to follow...)

French

Focus: This is me

The children will be learning how to exchange greetings and share personal information such as their names and how they are feeling.

Computing

Focus: Online safety/ Hardware investigators

We will begin this unit by focusing on teaching the children how to be safe online. We will then move on to looking at computer hardware and what makes up a computer.

PE:

Focus: Fundamental movement skills

The children will focus on footwork coordination. Finishing each lesson with inclusive games. As well as a dance focus.

English

Class Reader: An Alien in the Jam factory

Key text: Marcy and the Riddle Stone

Purpose for writing: Character and setting descriptions and instructions

Writing: We will be looking at examples of character and setting descriptions and using these as a model to plan and draft our own versions.

Reading: Our reading will be based on our class reader and include wider curriculum reading. We will focus on inference, retrieval, and vocabulary skills.

Grammar: Our term will begin with a recap of basic sentence structures and word classes. We will then look at paragraphing, clarity and cohesion and using subordinating conjunctions.

Spelling: We will practise our spelling patterns 4 times a week in school learning rules and patterns and continuing to use phonemic awareness to support.

We will no longer have formal spelling tests but would encourage the children to still use spelling shed to practise the weekly spelling patterns to embed their learning.

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Maths

KIRFS: Year 3 → Number bonds to 100

Year 4 → Number bonds to 100

Place Value: We will begin the term focusing on place value. Year 3 will understand the value of numbers to 1000 and Year 4 will learn about the value of 4-Digit numbers. This will include partitioning numbers, comparing, and ordering numbers.

Addition and Subtraction:

We will begin our learning on addition and subtraction towards the end of the term where Year 3 will be focusing on addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers and Year 4-4-digit numbers.

Times tables:

Year 3: Recap on 2,5 and 10 x table and begin to learn 3 and 4 x

Year 4: Recap on 3, 4 and 8x and begin to learn 6 and 7 x

History

Focus: Ancient Egypt

This term will see a start to our learning on Ancient Egypt. We will begin with looking at the river Nile and its importance to the lives of the Egyptians. We will then move on to Egyptian beliefs and rituals, looking at the Egyptian gods and mummification. We will also be looking at hieroglyphics and experimenting with them.

Science

Focus: Physics-Light

This term we will be focusing on light sources and how we see light. We will look at reflection and conduct experiments to find the best reflective materials. We will also look at shadows and how they change and take part on experiments to add to our understanding.

General

Welcome back to school, I hope you have all had a lovely summer break! The adults in Roses this year will be Myself, Mrs Vaughan, and Mrs Iddins.

PE days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, please could the children **come to school** in their PE kit on these days.

Homework:

- Daily reading (please record this in reading records.)
- Times table practice on TT Rockstars
- Spelling practise on Spelling Shed.
- KIRFs

Snack: The children are very welcome to bring a healthy snack fruit/veg/healthy snack bar etc... in for morning breaks.

Family links: We are very lucky to have brand new world maps on our classroom walls. I would love to celebrate the links the children have across the world and add them to our map. If you have any family links that you would like to share, it would be lovely if you could please send the details in with the children and I will add them to our map.

I look forward to working with you and your children over the next academic year! Please feel free to come and see me in the playground before school or at the classroom door after school if you have any queries. Alternatively, email the office and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Mrs Gresham