

English

We will read "A Bear called Paddington" by Michael Brown and "Coming to England" by Floella Benjamin. We will explore the texts and write our own fictional animal story and a recount of a non-fiction migration story. We will also read "The Worst Witch" and "The Boy Who Stole the Pharaoh's Lunch" in our guided reading lessons to develop our vocabulary, comprehension & reading fluency skills.

Geography

We will learn about lines of latitude, longitude and climate zones, and develop our understanding of why seasons occur. We will learn about the location, climate, physical and human features of Antarctica. We will learn about Earnest Shackleton's expedition to Antarctica on his ship 'Endurance'.

PE

We will be learning about the skills we need to play team games enjoyably and successfully. In outdoor PE, we will learn how to improve our bat and ball skills in striking and fielding.

Science

Following on from our work on volcanoes, we will learn more about the different types of rocks and soils found on Earth, how they are formed, and the different properties they have. Next, we will learn about light and shadows. We will identify natural and artificial light sources, discover how light is reflected on different surfaces, how shadows are formed and how they can change. Explore how to use this knowledge to create a shadow puppet show

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Music

We will listen to some reggae style music, discuss how the music makes us feel, and learn about tempo (speed) and dynamics (volume). We will learn to sing Zootime and Dragon Song.

Art/D&T

Our Art will focus on sewing our own juggling balls from a paper pattern and creating our own figurative and abstract sculptures using different materials such as clay, tinfoil and salt dough.

Maths

This half term we will be consolidating our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division arithmetic skills and confidently using maths equipment to help us.

- Year 2s will learn multiplication and division and focus on learning the 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s times tables.
- Year 3s will learn column addition and subtraction with numbers up to 1000 and focus on learning 4s and 8s times tables.

PSHE

We will learn how to express and manage our positive and negative feelings. We will learn about our personal strengths and qualities.

Computing

We will learn to log on and off independently, recall our e-safety rules, use TTRS to practice our times tables and create a simple document with text and an image.

RE

We will learn more about who Jesus was and about why Easter is an important Christian celebration.