

English

Our focus text is 'Forest of Doom' by Jennie Walters. We will use the descriptions in this and other texts, as well as pictures, to help us create a detailed and evocative description of a forest setting. It will move from threatening to friendly through the use of figurative language.

We will continue to have weekly reading and grammar lessons, a spelling test and handwriting practice.

Maths

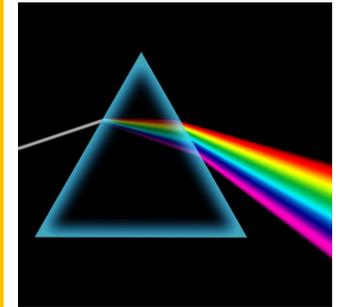
This term we will look at decimals, including: Up to 3 decimal places, multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000, multiplying and dividing and converting them to fractions. We will also look at percentages: how to calculate a percentage of an amount and comparing and converting between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be converting between units of measurement, both metric and imperial.

Science

Our science topic is **light**. We will learn that light travels in straight lines and how it can be reflected off surfaces to reach places not in a direct line with the source. Using torches, we will explore the size and shape of shadows and what can affect this. As an extension, we will also explore how light creates and changes colours using a variety of resources including prisms and coloured cellophane. We will explore other areas of light including refraction.



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History

This term we will learn about London and migration through time; from the Saxon period to the fifteenth century. We will explore the links with trade as London became more important in the world and how this laid the foundations of a multi-ethnic and multicultural society.

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Enrichment: Pantomime

PE: Wednesday

RE

This term we will be studying Buddhism. We will look at the key aspects of Buddhism and find out how they link to other faiths then focus on finding out about the importance of community in this faith.

PSHE

We will be looking at how to maintain a healthy lifestyle, preventing illness and the importance of vaccination.

French (KS2 only)

This term, we will learn about parts of the body.

Geography

We will be finding out about the divisions of the Earth and how these divisions affect the time around the world. We will also think about the effects of climate change on the Polar regions.

Music

This term we are very lucky to be learning to play the ukulele. We will learn how to hold it and what the strings are called then, once we know these basics, we will learn to play some simple songs.

Art

We will be exploring how art can tell stories, convey messages and raise awareness of cultural and social issues by looking at the work of Lubaina Himid, the first Black woman to receive the Turner Prize.

Computing

We will learn the basic rules of Python coding and use them to create a game.

Suggested places to visit

Science Museum South Kensington London SW7 2DD

Epping Forest Essex IG10 4AF

Suggested books to read

The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper

Science in a flash: Light by Georgia Amson-Bradshaw