

English

This term we will be writing an explanation text about how the water cycle works. We will use the features of an explanation text including: facts not opinions, sub-headings, diagrams and conjunctions for cause and effect and comparison.

Towards the end of term, we will start a new writing task. This will be a narrative telling a spooky story.

Maths

We will be completing our maths work in preparation for SATs.

First, we will cover statistics: reading and interpreting line graphs, bar charts and pie charts.

After this we will work on measuring and calculating angles then look at coordinates, translation and reflection. We will finish by looking at ratio and scale.

Science

Our science topic is **classification**.

We will explore the different ways in which living things can be grouped then learn about the work of Carl Linnaeus and the importance of a universal system of classification.

We will both group living things and create the description of a living thing to match a grouping. We will also explore microbes and how they fit into classification rules.



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History

For the summer term we will be studying the Ancient Maya, a civilisation which thrived about four thousand years ago. We will find out where and when their civilisation flourished and possible reasons for its demise. We will see where the Maya fit into history by creating a timeline. We will discover that they had sophisticated writing and number systems and have a go at reading, understanding and using them.

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Enrichment: Gilwell Park visit

PE: Tuesday

RE

This term we will be studying Sikhism. We will discover the importance in Sikhism of helping the wider community.

PSHE

Our focus this term is Safety and the Human Body. We will look at first aid techniques and some of the ways in which our bodies change as we grow.

French (KS2 only)

We will learn vocabulary related to sports and say which sports we like.

Geography

We will be looking at how the Earth's resources are used and abused throughout the world and ways in which we can combat this. We will be comparing the UK with Mexico and thinking about both similarities and differences.

Music

This term we will be learning some new notes then playing songs which include them. Later in the term we will begin learning and practising the songs for our end of term production.

Art

We will be thinking about the use of symbols in art and how street art is used to give a message. We will be learning about the technique of chiaroscuro, the use of light and dark to create contrast in art.

Computing

We will learn how bar codes work and how data can be transmitted and collected using radio-frequency identification. We will explore that ways in which this information can be used to benefit consumers.

Suggested places to visit

The Natural History Museum

Suggested books to read

Dear Earth by Isabel Otter

The Maya by Tracey Kelly

Chocolate Tree by Linda Lowery