

Literacy

This term we will begin by assessing our understanding and progress so far. We will focus on producing handwriting that is of a consistently high standard. We will continue to learn the spellings of our Year 3 & 4 common exception words. We will be looking at how to structure our own stories, contemporary British poetry, letter writing and fine-tune our reading and comprehension skills.



Numeracy

This term, we will focus on our small step objectives that relate to the areas of place value, addition, subtraction and division. We will work with numbers that are up to 4 digits in size, use formal written methods of column addition and subtraction, and use inverse operations to check our answers.

Science

In Science this Autumn, we will look at the importance of nutrition for animals including humans. We will find out about skeletons and muscles, and carry out experiments and observations along the way!

Computing

This term, we will use computers to investigate our Geography and History topics, and will use computer programs to produce our own text documents and artwork.

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Religious Education

We will look at the concepts of God and creation this term. We will explore what Christians can learn from the Creation story, find out about the Holy Trinity and think about the kind of world Jesus would want us to live in.

Geography & History

We will focus on our global and local geographical knowledge this term. We will begin with continents, countries and oceans, followed by a journey around the countries that make up the United Kingdom!



In History, we will find out about Pocahontas, the history and traditions of Native Americans and the impact of the arrival of the British in North America in the 16th century.

Music

Our Native American theme will inspire our music lessons. We will explore the music of Native Americans and find out about the musical instruments that they used.

Commando Joe's

This term, we will complete a number of Commando Joe-style missions. These missions will also contribute to a variety of lessons in a range of subjects. This programme will help the children to develop many important skills including teamwork, resilience and cooperation.



Art, Design & Technology

This term we will think about how we could design our own Native American dream-catchers and teepee models. We will also find out about Native American art and creativity!

Physical Education

In the Autumn term, we will learn attacking and defending strategies in cricket, and develop patterns of movement to help us perform simple dance routines.

PSHE

This term we will be exploring how friendships can support our sense of well-being. We will look at how we can overcome feelings of loneliness, and also identify hazards in everyday life that could cause us harm.