

English Texts: Sam Plants a Sunflower by Axel Scheffler, Dinosaur Lady (Mary Anning) by Linda Sceers and The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad.

These books will inspire instruction writing, creative stories, factual writing and poetry.

SPaG - Each week we will remind the children to use the punctuation they have been taught, make sure their handwriting is beautiful, spell CEWs correctly and use a variety of words including nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs

RWInc-We will continue with our daily phonics session where the children will be learning new sounds or focusing on their comprehension skills.

Maths

We start the term looking at fractions so the children will be recognising and finding a half, quarter, three quarters and a third of an amount or shape. We will also look at equivalent fractions.

We will then be learning about measurement of length and height and will be using a ruler to measure the length of objects in units of cms.

Finally, we begin to tell the time to the hour, half past, quarter past, quarter to and to 5-minute intervals.


Science

This term's unit in the Kapow Science scheme is Plant Growth.

We will look at seeds and bulbs and find out what they need to grow. We will learn about germination and how important light and water are for plant growth. We will find out about the life cycle of plants and how to care for them.

Art

This term focuses on sculpture using clay. We will look at how the clay can be shaped and joined using a range of skills and techniques. We will then take inspiration from sculptors to create and decorate a clay tile.



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RE

We will learn how babies are welcomed to the world in the Christian and Islamic faiths. We will learn about the Islamic lifestyle, including wearing a hijab and the Five Pillars.

Geography

This term's unit in the Kapow Geography scheme is all about coastal areas. We will name and locate the oceans of the world as well as learning about the seas that surround the UK. We will learn about some of the physical features of the Jurassic Coast and compare this to other geographical coastal areas.

PE

Our First Get Set 4 PE unit is 'Sending and Receiving'. The children will roll and receive a ball, send and receive a ball with their feet, develop their throwing and catching skills and use a racket to send and receive a ball.

The second unit is called 'Invasion Games'. We will look at keeping possession of a ball, scoring goals and stopping goals as well as marking an opponent and other attacking and defending skills.

Computing

This term's unit in Teach Computing scheme is Data and Information - Pictograms. The children will begin to understand what data is and how it can be collected using a tally chart. They will then present the data visually using software to create a pictogram. The software is called j2e pictogram which can be accessed online.

Music

Our music this term will be inspired by the ocean. We will learn the difference between a verse and a chorus and work on singing as part of an ensemble. We will use percussion instruments to represent various sea-creatures. We will listen to Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saens, especially the Aquarium and Fossils.

Design Technology: Mechanisms

We will investigate how the wheels move on vehicles and then design, make and evaluate our own beach buggy vehicles. We will choose how to create our axles and also what to use for wheels and how to ensure the wheels stay on the axle.

PSHE

The Jigsaw unit this term is called 'Relationships' and it looks at how our families are all different and that there are different types of physical contact - some are appropriate and some are not. It looks at why we may have conflicts with our friends and when it may or may not be good to keep a secret.