

English

The children will be reading our new class novel 'Bill's New Frock'. We will work on a variety of skills such as descriptions, letter writing and we will be introducing persuasive pieces. They will be learning to write up investigations linked to our Science topic including; instructions. We will also be looking at recounts and creating book reviews of our new class text.

Music

The children will be starting a new unit called 'Zootime' which will involve using recorders and chime bars to stay in rhythm with the music.

Mathematics

The children will be learning methods for multiplication and division and will start to use their skills and knowledge of this with application to money. We will also recap and consolidate our addition and subtraction skills to ensure this is embedded and think about mental strategies to solve questions. Finally we will recap our knowledge of time looking at timetables and telling the time to 5 minutes on analogue clocks.

Science

We will be investigating materials and their properties. We will learn what different objects are made from and why. We will also use our knowledge of materials to think about which are suitable homes. We will then test different materials to find out if they were strong and waterproof. Finally, we will write evaluations about whether we made the best choices.

Grand Designs



Children's questions:

How will we build cars?
What materials will be best for building things?
What materials stick things together well?
Why do people use different materials for different things?
How are materials made?

Key facts to learn:

- Know three everyday materials and examples of their uses.
- Describe some properties of materials using vocabulary such as absorbent, waterproof, solid, opaque, malleable, man-made, flexible, solid, and transparent.
- Be able to explain why they are suitable choices for different jobs.

RE

We will be looking at the religion of Islam this term. We will read the 'Ramadan Moon' and what Ramadan means to Muslims. We will also be learning about the 5 pillars of Islam and Muhammed.

PHSE

The children will be looking at the next part of their Jigsaw puzzle – *Goals and Dreams*. They will be learning how to set realistic goals and about the need for perseverance to achieve them.

Computing

The children will be learning about the impact of technology on people's lives and the importance of the internet when it is used effectively. They will then make posters to show what they have

WOW Day

OUR WOW day will be on Wednesday 27th January where children are invited to come into school dressed as builders/mechanics. We will be busy evaluating, constructing and racing get away vehicles that we make linked to a DT focus.

PE

With Swift sport coaches the PE lessons will be focussed on dance. The children will be learning how to sequence dance moves to perform them as a routine. This will continue to be on Mondays.