

English, Communication and Languages

The term will begin by looking at 'Traditional Tales with a Twist', and the children write their own narrative of The Three Little Pigs. We will also be writing explanation texts and poetry, linked to our learning in Geography. We will have weekly spelling lessons and a Guided Reading session each day. Please continue to read at home at least four times a week, and make a record in your child's Reading Record book as well as stamping their Reading Passport. Our class book will be The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman.

Historical & Geographical Understanding

In the 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles' project, your child will learn about the different layers of the Earth, including plate tectonics and their potential effects on the Earth's surface. They will investigate different types of rock to learn about their uses and properties. We will investigate soil and fossils, including learning about the work of Mary Anning. We will continue to use maps, learning about the lines of latitude and longitude, and a compass to learn about the cardinal and intercardinal points. We will learn about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis, and the long and short-term consequences that these can have.

The Arts

This term the children will be studying the visual qualities of animals through sketching, printmaking and clay modelling. They will learn about the historical and cultural portrayal of animals in Art. After half term, our Art lessons will cover the techniques that artists use when composing landscape images, such as colour and atmosphere. In Music with Ms Sharman, the children will be learning about and composing some Latin-style music and will develop their confidence to compose with a consideration for atmosphere and effect.

'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles' Spring 2026



Sycamore - Ms Hassan

Physical Development, Health & Well Being

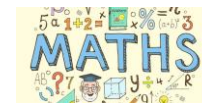
PE will be taught on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday mornings. On Tuesdays Ms England will be teaching Basketball and on Wednesdays Ms Hassan will be teaching Gymnastics. Some children will go swimming on Wednesday mornings instead. PSHE on a Tuesday afternoon, will be on theme 'Keeping Safe' and each fortnight, the class will focus on a concept from the digital curriculum Zones of Regulation.

In RE we will look at two units- Diversity within Hindu Dharma: What do Hindus believe and how may they live? And later in the term - What do Christians learn about the incarnation of Jesus? Do all Christians agree?

Mathematical Understanding

We will start the term by continuing our work on multiplication and division. As part of this work, the children will be learning about factor pairs, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, and multiplying and dividing 2- and 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number.

Later in the term, the children will be covering measurement (length, perimeter, mass and capacity), fractions and decimals.



Scientific & Technological Understanding

Our first project this term teaches children about 'Sound': how sound is made and how it travels as vibrations through a medium to the ear. They will learn about pitch and volume, and find out how both can be changed.

After half term, our Science lessons will involve learning about 'States of Matter', which teaches children about solids, liquids and gases, and their characteristic properties. The children will observe how materials change state as they are heated and cooled, and learn key terminology associated with these processes.

In Computing, the children will be learning about programming, and creating branching databases.