

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be writing a biography and a newspaper report, based on a famous person (who the children will create). We will be looking at irregular past tense, past progressive tense and simple past tense. We will be looking to include all forms of parenthesis and relative clauses within our writing.

Maths

Following on from last year's new approach to maths, we will continue mastering the key skills. This term we will start to look at multiplication and division, using formal written methods to multiply 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers.

Music

We are going to look at the different origins of music from around the world, whilst working in small groups to recreate cultural dances related to that country.

Should I stay or should I go?

PE

This term we will be focusing on football. We will be learning the skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, team work and accuracy.

History

We will be looking at the past migrants that have entered Britain over the years, including: Romans, Vikings, Saxons etc. During our theme work, the children will be creating their own models of these settlements.

Science

We will be looking at the properties of everyday materials, focusing on separating mixtures, dissolving and exploring reversible and irreversible changes.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will looking at the current changes in our own country, focusing on Brexit and the impact this could have on Britain's future trading. We will be looking at our place in the community and what roles we play.

Geography

We will be comparing different countries from around the world and the reasons why people choose to migrate to different places. We will use maps to locate these countries on a world map.

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Important dates for your diary:

- Monday 7th January 2019 - Back to school
- Wednesday 13th February 2019 - Parents evening
- Thursday 14th February 2019 - School closes
- Friday 15th February 2019 - Staff training day

Spellings

Spelling techniques are taught within lessons. Children will be sent home with a list of words on a Monday. They will then be a dictation test on the Friday. Please encourage your child to practice their spellings each week!



PE

Class 11's PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon and a Wednesday morning.

Class 12's PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon and a Wednesday morning.

Appropriate kits are expected to be in school on these days as both are important and enjoyable parts of the curriculum. **REMINDER:** Children's P.E. kits should consist of blue or black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. Tracksuit bottoms are optional during colder weather.