

English

Text types: Poetry, Narrative, Recounts

Grammar: relative clauses, expanded noun phrases,

Punctuation: apostrophes, inverted commas, commas used in different ways. Brackets and dashes

Reading

Developing our love of reading and developing our strategies by:

- Listening to and discussing books from our Reading Spine.
- Reading and discussing fiction and non-fiction.
- Discussing, preparing and performing narrative poetry.
- Developing reading skills further

Maths

Children will learn to:

- Calculate with decimal fractions.
- Understand the concept of volume.
- Multiplying three or more numbers (commutative and associative laws).
- Understand and use the concept of factorisation)
- Use common factors to solve calculations efficiently.

Science – Living things and their habitats

In this topic the children will learn to

- Describe the differences in the life cycle of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird
- Understand concept of metamorphosis.
- Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.
- Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
- Record life cycles in the school environment.

Just Around The River Bend

Spring Term 2

French - Quelle est la date aujourd'hui?

In this unit the children will learn to:

- Repeat and recognise the months of the year
- Ask when somebody has a birthday and say when they have theirs.
- Say the date
- Create a calendar
- Recognise key dates

Computing –

In this unit the children will learn to:

- Learn about pixels and binary
- Create a pixel picture and save a JPEG as a bitmap
- Learn about the 'fetch, decode, execute' cycle and its real-world applications while beginning to use 3D design tools.

Geography – Rivers

In this topic the children will learn to:

- Locate key rivers in the UK
- Locate key rivers around the world
- Describe the key features of a river
- Describe how rivers are used
- Use digital software to map changes in rivers
- Identify the impact of river pollution.

Music –

- Listen, appraise and perform a variety of songs within the same genre.
- Play instruments, copy back and improvise using a variety of songs within the same genre.
 - The Fresh Prince of Bel Air by Will Smith,
 - Me, Myself and I by De La Sou,
 - Ready or Not by The Fugees
 - Rapper's Delight by The Sugarhill Gang,
 - U Can't Touch This by MC Hammer
 - It's Like That by Run DMC.

Art

In this unit the children will learn to:

- Build upon drawing, shading and painting skills
- Learn the technique of perspective drawing
- Use line and centre point technique to produce a painting of a river

PE – Dance and Handball

Dance

In this topic children will:

- To perform actions showing quality and control.
- To understand how changing dynamics changes the appearance of the performance.
- To understand and use relationships and space.
- To perform in the style of rock 'n' roll.

Handball

- To use a variety of passes
- To select and apply the appropriate skills to score goals
- To use defending skills