

English

Poetry week looking at haikus and sonnets.
Writing unit based on 'I believe in Unicorns' (Michael Morpurgo).

SPaG focus present perfect tense, expanded noun phrases, use of apostrophe, word classes.

Maths

Year 4: Decimals, Fractions, Multiplication Tables: recognising tenths and hundredths, dividing by 10 and 100, converting between pounds and pence.

Year 5: Calculating fractions: converting improper fractions and mixed numbers, adding and subtracting fractions.

Science

Properties of Materials - Music Festival Materials
The annual Spring Music Festival launches in just over 2 months and you have been selected to form the 'materials committee'. Do you know your thermal insulators from your thermal conductors? Can you find the best materials for take-out bags and drinks bottles?

RE

U2.9 Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?

During this unit we will find out how a Sefer Torah is written and kept, and look at some examples of texts and stories from different parts of the Tenakh. We will explore the fact that there is diversity within Judaism, which explains why Jews do not all keep the kosher laws in the same way.

PE

Handball, general skills and athletics.

Our Christian Values this term are:

Friendship and Forgiveness

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Geography

Year 4: Where does our food come from?

We will explain the impact of food choices on the environment, map and calculate the distance food has travelled, and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of buying both locally and imported food.

Year 5: Why does population change?

We will identify the most densely and sparsely populated areas in the world then look at migration, discussing push and pull factors. To finish, we will use various data that we collect to write a report on how population is impacting our environment, making suggestions on how to improve identified issues.

Music

Using 'The Dragon Song' by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman, we will identify themes, improvise, play instrumental parts, know the difference between pulse and rhythm and deepen musical knowledge and experience.

Design

Mechanical Systems – Pop up book
We will create a functional four-page pop-up story-book design, using lever, sliders, layers and spacers to create paper-based mechanisms.

French

Learn how to describe clothing and explain what we are wearing.

PSHE

Being My Best

We will understand the importance of food, water and oxygen, sleep and exercise for the human body and its health. We will identify our strengths and talents and consider how to improve our school community.

Computing

Animation and Effective Search

We will be working together, using 2Animate, to create our own short animation sequences. We will also be using search technologies effectively, looking at how results are selected and ranked, whilst using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.