English

We will start the term with a recount of our train trip, followed by learning some performance poetry. We will then be doing a non-fiction writing unit called Mars transmission, culminating in writing and recording our own transmissions home.

Squirrel Class Term 2 2022 What was King Offa's legacy?

Values: Courage and Compassion

Maths

Both year groups begin the term with multiplication and division, including tables, the power of 10 and properties of number. We will then move on to mental methods of addition and subtraction. We will continue to practise our times tables.

Science

Forces: A rare and valuable meteorite has just landed on Earth and the Natural History Museum is sending in a recovery team to retrieve it. As part of the retrieval team you need to overcome an array of challenges that will require you to put your knowledge and understanding of forces into action.

R.E.

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? We will identify and explain Muslim beliefs about God, the Prophet and the Holy Qur'an and describe ways in which Muslim sources of authority guide Muslim living. We will find evidence and examples to show how Muslims put their beliefs into practice in different ways.

History

We begin by thinking about who King Offa was and how he became king. We will be investigating the lives of Saxons and Vikings and doing research into Offa's Dyke.

Music

We will be listening to work by Joseph Bologne and comparing this to Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. We will build an understanding of the instruments used and the key features. We will also be learning the Young Voices songs.

Art and design

We will be concluding our unit on architecture by designing a building inspired by nature and our knowledge of the architect Zaha Hadid and her work.

P.E.

We will continue to develop our rugby skills, building on skills and techniques learnt last half term, and will also be skipping, learning tricks and learning to use the long rope.

P.S.H.E.

Our PSHE unit is called 'Valuing Difference' and covers areas such as friendship, how to be kind even when we are all different and how to be happy in ourselves. We will also be recognising anti-bullying week in November.

French

Our French this term consolidates some of our learning from last term, as well as learning how to describe who is in a family and how to introduce different family members.

Computing

We will be learning about computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration