

English

In English we will learn about the features of instruction texts and learn how to write our own instructions to carry out a task such as playing a game, preparing food and making crafts.

We will also focus on reading a range of popular children's stories, including Julia Donaldson's book, The Snail and the Whale. We will practice reading with fluency and expression and learn how to retell the story in our own words, sequencing the important events. We will also focus on developing our comprehension skills, learning how to ask and answer questions and discuss book themes.

We will learn about Information texts reading non-fiction information texts about places around the world including continents, countries and cities. We will also research information texts about animal life in the different oceans and continents.

In phonics we will be continuing to follow the Letters and Sounds programme beginning at phase 5 and consolidating phases 3 and 4. We will also use our phonics skills to practise our spellings and learn to use the correct graphemes for different sounds. We will also learn to break words into syllables to help us segment words.

Geography

We will use atlases, globes, world maps and google Earth to locate places in the world and study the human and physical landmarks from different continents. We will also find out about the five ocean environments and their wildlife.



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Art

We will be learning how to draw and paint to create art works of landscapes and make sketches of famous landmarks (human and physical) around the world. To stimulate our work we will use some of the techniques and mediums used by artists including David Hockney and Vincent van Gogh.

Computing

We will be learning to use the app Pic Collage to present text and images. The images can be photos taken with a camera or from a web search. We will learn how to format the text and images to present them in different ways. We will learn how we can save and share our work, whilst considering the online safety of how we do this.

Maths

We will be learning how to estimate, measure and compare mass, capacity, length and temperature.

We will be learning to count, order and compare numbers from 1-1000, as well as counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. We will be exploring different representations of numbers and ensuring we can identify the place value of each digit.

We will learn how to add and subtract using practical equipment and number lines.

PE

We will work individually and in groups to develop our flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance by learning gymnastic skills such as balances, jumps and rolls. We will consider how these can be combined with travel to create a gymnastics sequence.

Science

We will be learning to identify the use and suitability of everyday materials by finding out their properties and thinking about why certain products are made of certain materials. We will also be discovering what happens to materials when they are squashed, pulled, bent or twisted.

We will be working scientifically and using skills such as identifying, classifying and grouping, as well as conducting comparative and fair tests. We will also be researching famous scientists, such as John Dunlop and Charles Mackintosh.