

EnglishChildren will:

- Make predictions and ask questions about the book 'FARThER'.
- Write postcards in role as a character
- Use expanded noun phrases to describe settings,
- Explore a character's feelings.
- Plan, draft and edit a sequel to the text FARThER
- Explore the explanation texts genre thinking about audience, purpose, structure and language features.
- Write letters using cause and effect conjunctions
- Research and make notes
- Plan, draft and edit an explanation text based on the text Until I Met Dudley

So that they...

- Develop a love for reading
- Can write in a descriptive way which is interesting to read
- Know the difference between fiction and non-fiction writing and are able to change their style of writing to suit the genre

ComputingChildren will:

Learn how to identify online bullying
Create projects using LOGO, an online coding programme

So that they...

- Can use the internet safely
- Can use commands to create a simple program

MusicChildren will:

- Continue whole class violin lessons
- Read, play and rehearse simple melodies
- So that they...
- Develop listening skills
- Learn the techniques to play an instrument
- Learn to read simple notation
- Practise performing as part of a group

Map It!

Around The World!

GeographyChildren will:

- Learn how the Earth is split into northern, southern, eastern, and western hemispheres
- Find out that around the middle of the Earth is an imaginary line called the equator. The closer to the equator a country is, the warmer it will be.
- Learn how imaginary lines called latitude and longitude are used to measure how far north or south, east or west a country or city is.

So that they...

- Can accurately describe the position of countries and cities around the world.
- Understand the effect the location of a country has on its climate.

D.TChildren will:

- Learn to explore and evaluate different electrical products
- Design, make and evaluate an electric torch
- So that they...
- Can know the parts of a circuit and torch
- Understand how to use trial and error to improve a product

Children will:

Learn about what different people and religious groups believe about God

So that they...

- Respect the beliefs of others

PE

This half term, we will have **indoor PE every Monday** and **outdoor every Friday**. On these days, please ensure children wear trainers and bring their PE / swimming kit to school.

MathsChildren will:

- Continue to add and subtract with 4 digit numbers
- Learn how to multiply and divide by 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12
- Begin to understand mathematical vocabulary such as 'quotient' in relation to division
- Learn how to calculate multiplication equations using the multiplication facts that they know
- Understand the difference between sharing and grouping
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division

So that they...

- Can calculate more efficiently
- Develop their mental maths skills
- Use multiplication and division to solve problems in wider contexts
- Apply their mathematical skills to different situations

ScienceChildren will:

- Identify common appliances that run on electricity
- Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts
- Explore and investigate a series of circuits
- Explore and test different materials to find out which are conductors and which are insulators
- Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors

So that they...

- Explain how electrical circuits work using scientific vocabulary (verbal and written)
- Develop an understanding of relationships between parts of a circuit
- Discuss their findings using scientific language
- Understand which materials conduct electricity