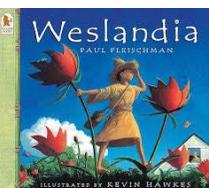
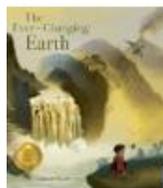


### English

Children will:

- Read and discuss a range of books:
  - The Ever-Changing Earth
  - Westlandia
- Build on their ability to write in a descriptive, detailed way
- Use a range of sentence types in their writing
- Create a poem based on the themes of a text
- Plan, draft, edit and publish a narrative
- Plan, draft and edit a non-chronological report



So that they...

- Develop a love of reading
- Are able to use their reading skills to discuss fiction and non-fiction books
- Can write in a range of genres, and for different audiences and purposes
- Can edit and improve their writing
- Develop their oracy skills

### Computing

Children will:

Learn how to use desktop publishing tools safely. Edit text, fonts, images, and page layout. Create a simple digital newsletter.

So that they:

Can organise information clearly and effectively. Understand how digital documents are designed for a purpose.

### Music

Children will:

- Use xylophones to play and compose music
- Begin to read musical notation
- Play and compose pentatonic

So that they...

- Develop their listening skills
- Can read, play and compose music

## Ancient Egypt!



### History



Children will:

- Explore what life was like in Ancient Egypt
- Consider the question "How do we know what was important to the Ancient Egyptians?"
- Study the pyramids to learn about why important rulers throughout history built monuments
- Learn about the pharaohs and their connection with the gods

So that they...

- Understand how historians use artefacts to learn about the past
- Make connections between different historical periods

### DT

Children will:

- Explore castles as structures
- Investigate how shapes are combined to create strong, stable structures.
- Design a castle using labelled sketches and simple design criteria.
- So that they:
- Understand how shape and structure affect strength and stability.

### RE

Children will:

Explore the question –

How can leaders guide and care for their followers?

So that they...

Understand what makes a good leader

### PE

This half term, we will have PE on Tuesday and Thursday. We will be learning how to play rounders and badminton. Please ensure your child brings a PE kit to school and wears trainers on PE days.

### Maths

Children will:

- Learn the jobs of the different parts of a fraction: the numerator and the denominator
- Compare and order fractions
- Read fractions on a number line
- Understand and calculate equivalent fractions
- Add and subtract fractions
- Calculate fractions of amounts or sets of objects
- Carry out reasoning and problem solving activities involving fractions

So that they...

- Have a secure understanding of how to read fractions
- Can confidently solve reasoning, problem solving and fluency questions using their fractions knowledge
- Can calculate fractions of amounts, sometimes mentally



### Science

Children will:

- Explore the nutritional value of different food groups
- Sort and classify foods in different ways
- Conduct research to find out about the parts and jobs of the human skeleton
- Study animal skeletons and group them according to their key features
- Observe how our muscles work in pairs

So that they...

- Understand how our skeletons and muscles work
- Can make healthy choices
- Develop their ability to use scientific skills such as classifying and making careful observations

