

Literacy

This term's work involves:

- Exploring mystery stories and short stories by a range of authors
- Poetry
- Imaginative diary extracts linked to polar exploration
- Recounts
- Biography and autobiography
- Writing non-chronological reports
- Instructions
- Persuasive writing and debate

Numeracy

This term's work involves:

- Using all four operations to solve word problems involving numbers and measures
- Calculating, measuring and understanding shape
- Place value and negative numbers
- Decimals, percentages and fractions
- Measuring and calculating angles
- Common factors and common multiples
- Problem solving, reasoning and algebra

Science

In the Spring term we will be learning living things and their habitats and evolution and inheritance as well as continuing our work on electricity.

Topic

'Famous Explorers' and 'People and Places'

Children will develop an understanding of key historical periods in British and world history linked to famous explorers and their heroic deeds. They will study a range of famous historical explorers and have opportunities to discuss their impact on contemporary society. The children will complete map work on a range of scales. We will compare disparate peoples and places in the UK, Europe, North America and South America. We will explore our own area and discover the similarities and differences between where we live and other intriguing international locations. We will develop a range of skills and increase our expertise in many curriculum areas, including the key human and physical geography goals.

R.E. / S.E.A.L.

R.E topics will include Sikhism and 'What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians? The SEAL topic is 'Getting On and Falling Out'.

Computing

Children will learn about blogging and will be able to complete their own blog. We will look at film and photography and digital editing based around our 'Famous Explorers' topic.

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Class Teacher

Mr Toner

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Habberley and

Mrs Grant



Modern Languages

This term the class will continue learning some basic German vocabulary and further develop their conversation skills including expressing opinions on objects and events.

Art & Design Technology

Children will explore the work of several famous artists and further their understanding of art history. They will develop their ability to compile a sketch book and develop their mastery of a range of art techniques including sketching, and painting.

There will be Art and DT lessons linked to the literacy and topic work including exploring the photographs and art of Polar explorers such as George Edward Marston and Frank Hurley

P.E.

We will be developing our skills in Dance and Gymnastics throughout the Spring. Some children will have the opportunity to participate in town festivals linked to these sports later in the term. P.E kit consisting of outdoor shoes, shorts and a T-shirt should all be at school all the time in a drawstring PE bag. Suitable trousers and a warm top would be recommended for times when we do sports outside. Please ensure PE kits are left in school during term time to ensure they are not forgotten for PE lessons.

Homework and Spellings

Each Thursday there will be a spelling test and new spelling words to learn. Homework will be set each Friday and will be due in the following Thursday. Homework will consist of Literacy in the form of SPAG exercises and Numeracy in the form of arithmetic activities to enable children to consolidate learning and prepare them adequately to meet end of Key Stage Two expectations. Occasionally other homework will be set.

Reading books and reading records are needed every day.

Mon	SEAL Literacy	Maths	MFL + Computing
Tues	English	P.E	Maths + Topic
Wed	English	Maths	Science
Thurs	English	Maths	Topic
Fri	English	Maths	SEAL/RE