

English

We use high quality texts to explore a range of writing features and punctuation. In the Spring term we will be using:

Writing to Inform  Non-chronological Report Pirates	Writing to Inform  Information Text Plants
Writing to Entertain  Poetry If I Were In Charge Of The World	Writing to Entertain  Legend George and the Dragon

How you can help at home:

Read with your child everyday at home. Encourage your child to read a range of different genres. Look at different texts together for example, recipe books, travel leaflets etc.

Help your child to learn and remember their weekly spellings.

Science

Over the course of this term we will be looking at the following topics.

Plants

- Know the conditions that plants need for healthy growth
- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.
- Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

How you can help at home:

Talk about the different materials in your home and environment. What are different materials used for and why? Explore plants in your gardens and local areas.

RSHE

- Being safe
- Positive thinking

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History

What is a monarch?

- What is a monarch?
- Who is our monarch today?
- How did William the conqueror become king of England?
- How did William the Conqueror rule?
- How did castles change?
- What was a monarch in the past?

Geography

What is it like to live by the coast?

- Where are the seas and oceans surrounding the UK?
- What is the coast?
- What are the features of the Jurassic Coast?
- How do people use Weymouth?
- How do people use the coast?

Music

- Pitch and notation
- Instrumental - recorder

Art / DT

- Using sketchbooks
- Pattern, texture
- Artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser
- Using different materials
- Colour wheels
- Clay/pattern making
- Using sketchbooks

Mathematics

Multiplication and Division

- Recognise, make and add equal groups
- Multiplication sentences
- Use arrays
- 2, 5 and 10 times-tables
- Make equal groups
- Divide by 2, 5 and 10
- Odd and even numbers

Statistics

- Tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams

Properties of Shape

- Recognise 2-D and 3-D shapes
- Count sides and vertices on 2-D shapes
- Draw, sort and make patterns with 2-D shapes
- Lines of symmetry
- Count faces, edges and vertices on 3-D shapes
- Sort and make patterns with 3-D shapes

Fractions

- Make equal parts
- Recognise and find a half, a quarter and a third
- Unit fractions and non-unit fractions
- Equivalence of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$
- Find three quarters
- Count in fractions

How you can help at home:

Lots of practise of the times tables and number bonds. Use TT Rockstars and Hit the Button.

Religious Education

- Galilee to Jerusalem
- From Desert to Garden

How you can help at home:

Take your child to church regularly and encourage them to discuss the Gospel teachings each week. Help your child to pray and reflect on people who need our prayers and the importance of prayer as a way of growing closer to God.

Physical Education

- Tag rugby
- Tennis