

English

This half term we are studying the texts, The Mermaid of Zennor by Charles Causley, Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman and Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold. Through these texts, we will be learning how to effectively write for a range of audience and purpose.

Science

Practical Skills – children will learn in detail what makes a good and effective science investigation. This will include learning about what a variable is, how to draw a science diagram and why a method is important.

RE

The Bible – children will learn about the importance of the bible for Christians and consider how the bible is organised in terms of the New Testament and the Old Testament. They will then reflect on a range of bible stories.

Reading

Applying all reading skills to a variety of contexts, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry and media.

PSHE

Being Me in My World – children will learn to be part of a class team and about being a class citizen. Children will learn about their rights and responsibilities and be contribute a class charter.

Music

Mamma Mia – children will listen and appraise this pop song and learn to sing it as a class.



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P.E

Brilliant Ball Skills – children will be aware of others when playing games and choose the correct skills to meet a challenge

Gymfit Circuits – children will identify techniques to improve balance.

Computing

Online Safety – children will learn the importance of passwords and why we have them and explore how to stay safe using the platforms they may use online.

Email – children will explore how to communicate safely using email.

Maths

Children will learn count in hundreds and twenty-fives and count in thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. They will understand place value in 4-digit numbers and compare, order and round numbers. Children will add and subtract within 10 000 and multiply and divide by 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12.

French

Learning French – children will learn to say their name and how they are feeling in French. They will also learn 10 colours and how to count from 1-10.

Geography

North West – children will learn more about exactly where they live in the world. They will learn that countries are split up into regions and regions are divided into counties. Children will explore the regions of England and the counties of the North West.

Design Technology

Mechanical Systems – levers and linkages – children will research different levers and linkages before designing, making and evaluating their own moving Christmas Card.

