

Literacy:

Reading: This term, our class book is 'The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe' by C.S.Lewis. During our guided reading sessions, we will continue to develop our retrieval skills and develop our skills when explaining the meaning of words in context. We will also be identifying the important parts of a text extract.

Writing: Using the text 'Elf Road' as a stimulus, we will be writing a portal story thinking carefully about structuring our ideas into paragraphs linking with appropriate and exciting vocabulary and using interesting sentence openers.



Maths: Both Y3 and Y4 will look at fractions this term, with Y3 focusing on understanding what denominators and numerators stand for before trying to order and compare fractions. They will finish by try to find equivalent fractions. Y4 will looking at mixed numbers and improper fractions. They will need to compare and order them as well as convert between them. Y3 will move on to exploring mass in grams and kilograms and then capacity in litres and millilitres. They will do some comparison and finding equivalent numbers in this. Y4 will finish the term looking at decimals, starting with a focus on tenths and what they are before moving onto hundredths. Place value grids will be a key feature of this learning.

Year 3/4 – Term 4

Worship theme: This term our collective worship theme is love and compassion. We will be considering what love means to us and why it is important.

Mexico

How does Mexico's climate differ from ours?



Science: we will learn about Animals Including Humans. The children will consider adaptations that animals have developed based on what they eat, how the skeleton supports the body and how muscles work together to allow us to move. We will also learn about nutrition and what makes a healthy and balanced diet.

Art & DT:

This term we will look at the work of Faith Ringgold. Firstly we will explore colour, texture and pattern. We will then combine textiles and collage to create a collaborative story quilt.

French:

This term the children will learn the names of different animals and continue to develop their pronunciation

PSHE: 'Healthy Me' is our unit for this term. We will be discussing how we keep ourselves healthy using both exercise and our diets. We will also be looking at ways to keep ourselves safe and how to ask for help if we should ever need to.

Computing

Spreadsheets and Branching Databases
We'll compile data in a spreadsheet, then generate charts and graphs. Utilising the 'more than', 'less than', and 'equals' tools, we'll compare numbers and facilitate calculation solutions.
We will answer YES/NO questions and create a branching database of the children's choice.

RE: Our RE topic this term is Salvation. The children will be considering the Easter Story, what it means for Christians today and why it is called 'Good' Friday. Our worship theme is Peace and forgiveness.

PE: In PE we will be doing gymnastics in our hall sessions. Our focus will be on putting movements into tidy sequences with apparatus. Outdoor sessions will be given to netball where, along with passing skills, we will be thinking about using space on the court and learning techniques to get free to receive passes.

Geography: We will be focusing on Mexico and locating it on a map! We will also be discussing and comparing Mexico to the UK. We will explore the country's human and physical geography as well as looking at aspects of culture, food, farming and traditional celebrations.

Music: The children will continue with their recorder lessons. We will also be practising a variety of music skills through our performance of 'Minotaur'.