

### English

This term, we will be studying the picture story book *The Secret of Vlack Rock* by Joe Todd-Stanton.

The children will first use role play to become familiar with the story. We will then explore vocabulary from the story and use it to write exciting sentences. The children will look at an example story, which will support them when writing their own story at the end of the unit. Again, they will explore interesting vocabulary, in order to develop their writing skills.

The children will analyse the example story, understanding what techniques are used to make it an interesting read. This will then support them to write their own stories, based on the example.

Throughout the unit, the children will focus on using punctuation accurately.

### Science

This term, the children will begin their new unit, Energy. They will begin by looking at appliances that run on mains electricity or batteries. They will also explore what types of electricity is used for appliances such as heating, moving or sound. They will begin to look at forces, pushing and pulling. The children will learn that these forces can make things move and stop, as well as change the shape of some objects.

### Maths

This term, the children will explore subtraction within 10. They will learn that subtraction can be done by reduction. They will become confident with using the subtraction symbol and using it in equations. The children will explore different methods of subtracting, first using concrete resources such as counters and number tracks. They will then move to pictorial methods of number tracks, before moving on to use number lines. This will support their next step in their subtraction journey, when they develop their rapid recall of subtraction facts within 10.



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### Music

This term, the children will develop their skills on the djembe drums. They will play along to songs as well as create their own beats.

### Art

This term, the children will study sculpture. ~They will learn that a 'sculpture' is art made in three dimensions and that sculptors use four basic processes - carving, modelling, casting or constructing, to create their works. They will understand that sculpture can be made of materials such as paper, clay, metal, wood or recycled materials. Children will explore a range of artists. They will create a 3D sculpture from paper,

### Geography

This term we will be looking at the United Kingdom. Using maps, we will study the four countries and their capital cities.. We will also look at the surrounding seas. We will also investigate physical and human features. By the end of the unit, they will know the geographical characteristics of each of the 4 countries and capital cities – weather/climate, settlements, physical and human features, trade.

### PE

This half term the children will be focusing on foundational skills and introducing them to the basic game of cricket. They will practise throwing and catching skills, batting practice, bowling basics and play modified games of cricket.

### RE

This term, we will explore Hinduism. Our focus question will be to understand what Hindus believe about God.