

English

We will continue to use our text 'The Lost Book of Adventure' to inspire our next writing focus – a survival guide. Using ideas from this book, we will plan and write a guide on how to survive a journey into a potentially challenging and dangerous setting.

Our final vehicle text is 'King Kong' by Anthony Brown. We will be using this text as a stimulus to create our own dilemma narratives involving a monster. We will continue to look into structures of narratives and how to build plot and description through a wide range of techniques.

Science

In science, we will complete our investigation of light. Then our final unit is 'Animals including Humans'. We will be discovering the changes as humans develop to old age. Children will learn about the stages in a human's lifecycle and discover the key changes from infancy to old age. Our studies will include finding out about prenatal development in a human's life.

Comparisons will be made with other animals and we will try to establish if there is any link between the size of an animal and its period of gestation. Finally, we will discover the inevitable changes that occur as we age.

Maths

This half term, Mr Linaker's and Mrs Molloy's children will be consolidating their arithmetic skills, including mental and written methods for addition and subtraction. We will also revisit multiplication and division, recalling our known facts and applying these to written calculations.

Miss Edward's group will be focusing on percentages, shape and angles this half term. We will be learning how to use a protractor to measure angles, before applying our knowledge to challenging reasoning questions.

DT

In our DT unit, we will be designing and making a mechanical system that uses pulleys and gears.

The children will identify different 'real life' examples of these systems. They will go on to create annotated sketches and prototypes before making their model of a fairground ride.



Computing

In Computing, children will be learning about sensing, microbits and coding. We will be building on our knowledge of coding to make a step counter by the end of term.

PSHE

Our PSHE lessons will focus on the careers; aspirations; role models and our future jobs. The children will discover more about the skills, attributes, qualifications and training needed for different jobs. As well as finding out about the different ways into jobs and careers, including college, apprenticeships and university.

Geography

This half term, the children will learn about Central America. We will look at the countries and capital cities of Central America and locate them on the world map. We will analyse the physical geography of Central America, as well as biomes. Children will then look into trade within Central America and fair-trade.

PE

In PE the children will take part in athletics. This will include Olympic style games and aimed at building the children's fitness. We will also be developing our movement skills and coordination.

Music

In music, the children will recap compositional devices and apply them to small group compositions. They will refine their performances and present them to the class. We will also continue to learn and perform a variety of songs,

MFL

In Spanish, we will be reading and understanding a fancy dress clothing description and designing and describing a sports kit. We will learn how to say the items needed to pack in a beach bag and develop our understanding a wider range of Spanish travel destinations.

RE

This half term, the children will be focusing on what values mean the most to them. We will also be discussing other religions/beliefs and what values may be the most important for these people.