



English Writing

We will explore 'Can we save the tiger?' and write letters, explanations, persuasive speeches, and a balanced debate.



After, we will read 'The Hidden Forest' and write diary entries and non-chronological reports.

English Reading

"When the Sky Falls—Phil Earle"

We will delve into this nerve-shreddingly tense thriller based on a true story. We will focus on inferences, clarity, comparing and contrasting, justifying answers to questions and explore new vocabulary.



Science

Living Things and Their Habitats

We will explore: Conditions for life, group organisms, classifying animals, classifying plants, classifying organisms, microorganisms and Carl Linnaeus

Religious Education

Christianity: What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?

Week 1: How is life like a journey?

Week 2: How is the sacrament of baptism significant to a believer?

Week 3: How is the sacrament of confirmation significant to a believer's life?

Week 4: What does marriage mean for a believer?

Week 5 and 6: What do Christians believe happens after we die?

Mathematics

Number, Place Value & Addition and Subtraction

We will review and extend our learning of how to add and subtract integers with any number of digits. Children use the formal column method for numbers with the same and different numbers of digits. They also practise mental strategies with both large and small numbers, using their understanding of place value. Children solve multi-step problems, choosing which operations and methods to use based on the context of the problem and the types of numbers involved.

Music

Glockenspiels 1

This unit builds upon previous learning and develops the pupils' knowledge of pitch, pulse and rhythm, while exploring music from around the world. After reinforcing pitches and rhythms through songs, chants and games from Africa, the Caribbean and Japan, children will apply their knowledge through playing the glockenspiel. Throughout the unit, children will have the opportunity to play and sing solo and as part of a group ensemble.

Geography

Spatial Sense

We will explore: Latitude and Longitude, The Arctic and Antarctic Circles, Time Zones, Map Projection and Maps of the World.

History

World War I

We will explore: The Causes of World War I. On land, at sea and in the air, Life on the Western Front, The Home Front and The Consequences of the War.

French

"Let's Visit a French Town"

We will apply previous skills and knowledge of topic areas such as places in a town, directions, homes and numbers to develop their speaking and listening abilities.

Art

Art in the Italian Renaissance

Exploring the work of Artists: Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael

Design and Technology

Build: Water Walls

Exploring the mechanisms: pulleys and Archimedes' screw, and appropriate use of materials.

P.E.

Ball Sports and Fitness

Wednesdays and Fridays

Computing

Computing Systems and Networks

Exploring how data travels across the internet. We will explore the structure of data packets, and responsible internet use.

PSHE

How can we keep healthy as we grow?

Looking after ourselves; growing up; becoming independent; taking more responsibility.

Trips and Visits

Kayaking (Outdoor Adventure) - Date TBC