English

As writers we will continue to focus on improving our writing by thinking about: sentence structure, grammar and using adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions too. Throughout the rest of the term will be writing in different ways such as recounts, newspapers and letters. We will also create our own topic related stories.

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Science

As scientists we will be learning about animals. We will also be investigating and finding out about the human body and how our body works. We will learn about fair testing and plan and carry out our own investigations. We will predict, observe, record our findings and evaluate.

History

As historians, we will be finding out about the history of flight from the past to the present day. During this topic we will learn about Amelia Earhart and the Wright brothers.

Maths

As mathematicians we will be continuing to improve our arithmetic skills. We will now be learning how to add and subtract as well as multiply and divide, and learn our times tables in more depth. We will also be learning about different aspects of measurement including mass, capacity and temperature. We will also explore position and coordinates, direction and movement (links to computing).

P.E

As gymnasts, we will be developing our skills by learning new balances, jumps and rolls, and putting these skills into sequences.

In games we will be learning football skills and how to play as a team.

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If your child has any questions or things they would like to find out about our topic please encourage them to ask us and we will endeavour to research it as a class. Any topic related books are also most welcome!

Music

As musicians we will be listening to, evaluating, exploring and creating different styles of music. We will also learn how to play noted instruments such as the Boom Wackers and learn to play set tunes as well make up our own compositions.

Geography

As **geographers** we will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans. We will also identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

R.E/PSHE

In RE, we will be continuing with our unit on Islam and finding out how Muslims live. In PHSE we will be thinking about how we grow from babies to adults. We will also learn about resilience and responsibilities as we grow into adults and talk about how to look after our bodies and mind. Our values for this term are Perseverance and Thankfulness.

Computing

In computing we will continue to learn how to stay safe online through our Project Evolve unit on "online reputation" as well as take part in Safer Internet Day. We will also learn how to program by writing short algorithms and programs for floor robots, and predicting program outcomes.

Art

As Artists we will have the opportunity to look at and try a variety of techniques, e.g. weaving, dyeing and plaiting. They explore which textiles are best to use and produce the best result. We will also explore decorating and embellishing their textiles to add detail, colour and effect.

D.T

As **Designers** we will taste and evaluate different dips and dippers and make up our own recipes.