

English:

Writing outcomes:

***Troll Swap**— To write a story with a focus on characters.

***The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark**—Non-chronological report writing using sub-headings and a clear layout from a text model.

***Dance with me, Autumn**—Poetry writing unit

Reading:

***The Troll & The Three Billy Goats Gruff**—two short texts to develop questioning skills.

***The Train to Impossible Places**—longer novel to develop inference skills using evidence from the texts.

Maths:

Place Value

Addition & Subtraction

Multiplication & Division

Measurement: Money

Science:

Electricity:

We will learn that some materials allow electricity through them and others do not. We will also learn about the history of electricity, make and test electrical circuits with a variety of components. Finally, we will use our knowledge of electricity to design and build a model of a burglar alarm for a house.

States of Matter:

We will learn that materials come in three states of matter: solid, liquid or gas and use this knowledge to identify materials as solids, liquids or gases, including some that are harder to classify such as sand or sponge. We will also learn how to use a thermometer and investigate changes of state and find out about the water cycle.

Computing:

This term we will be focusing on e-safety and working on our word processing skills. We will learn about cyberbullying and how to keep ourselves and information about us safe online. In our word processing unit we will learn how to layout a word document, how to spell check our work, design tables and learn how to insert hyperlinks into word documents.

Our Topic Is...

THE ROMANS

History:

This term, we will be exploring the Roman Empire and how it affected life in Britain at the time as well as the legacy left behind: language, roads, food, architecture etc and using these to answer the question 'What have the Romans ever done for us?'. We will also look at key figures from the time including Julius Caesar, Emperor Claudius and Boudicca. In October, we will be visiting Chester's Deva museum to look at a reconstructed Roman town and meet a Roman soldier.

Art

In connection with our History topic, we will be looking at examples of Roman mosaics before using the technique to design and make our own examples.

PE: Our PE lessons this term will be taught by Miss Ryan on a Wednesday and Miss Horton on a Friday. We will be doing dance and gymnastics on a Wednesday and football/circuit training on Friday.

French:

Weekly session with specialist teacher (outside agency)

RE:

In the first half term we will be focussing on the question 'What do Christians learn from the creation story?'. We will think about how the story of Adam and Eve teaches Christians to behave. We will also discuss how and why Christians pray to God.

After half term we will be thinking about 'What is the trinity?'. We will think about what we have already learned about the trinity. We will discuss the idea of incarnation and what it means to Christians

Music:

Weekly music lesson and Key Stage 2 singing session with Mr Butler

PSHE:

This term we will be developing our knowledge of family and relationships and also thinking about our health and wellbeing. We will learn about healthy relationships and how to deal with conflicts in friendships. We will also think about what it means to be healthy and develop strategies to help us relax.