

English:

During this term we will be focussing on the story 'The BFG by Roald Dahl' under our English theme of 'Dreams and curiosity'. We will use this book to support us in creating meaningful pieces of writing including:

- Recount (diary entry)
- character descriptions
- wanted posters
- New chapters
- Instructions



Words with endings which sound like / shun/, spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian

Words with suffix -ation

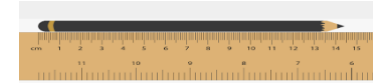
Common exception words for year 3 & 4.

The final published piece will be their own version of a fantasy story.

In Guided reading, children will be reading the BFG and using different skills to fully understand the text.

Maths:

Children will focus on Multiplication & Division and Length & perimeter.



Children will learn how to :

- Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – no exchange
- Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – with exchange
- Link multiplication and division
- Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – no exchange
- Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – with remainders
- Measure in metres, centimetres and millimetres
- Comparing and adding lengths

Geography

Beyond the Magic Kingdom: what is the Sunshine state really like?



Within this topic the children will learning about

- The location, countries and main physical and human features of the continent of North America including Florida.
- Why the Magic Kingdom theme park in Florida is such a popular destination for tourists.
- Why the Kennedy Space Centre is located on the east coast of Florida.
- Why sea turtles in Florida are endangered and what is being done to conserve them.
- How the weather and climate of Florida compares with that of the United Kingdom.
- How a hurricane forms and why they are a threat to Florida. How do people respond?
- The location and physical features of the Everglades and why it is a National Park.

Design & technology

Children will focus on Mechanisms. They will look at the work of Charles Brady King

Within this topic children will:

- Investigate the mechanisms of pneumatics and hydraulics.
- Explore with using pneumatics to make things move.
- Design and create a pneumatic toy for a younger child. (Toy might be based on wildlife found in North America/Everglades).



Science:

Within the topic 'Why are rocks important?' children will :

- Explore the formation and properties of igneous rocks.
- Explore the formation and properties of sedimentary and metamorphic rocks.
- Weathering and the suitability of rocks for different purposes.
- Explore how water contributes to the weathering of rocks.
- Understand how fossils are formed.
- Explore different types of soil.



PSHE:

Through the Unit ' Dreams & Goals' children will take part in various activities and discussions covering the following learning:

Staying Motivated/Challenges

To understand how to face and tackle challenges
To understand about never giving up

Setting and Achieving Goals

To identify important dreams and ambitions
To celebrate success



Caring Friendships

To talk about people who have faced difficult challenges and achieved success

Music:

Within Music, children will be learning to:

- Sing simple rounds
- My paddle's Keen and bright
- Listen to American composers Aaron Copland Rodeo
- Create a dance
- Add percussion accompaniment
- Play recorders



PE: Children will focus on one unit this half term.

Sending and receiving

Key skills children will focus on are:

- Physical: roll, track, catch, receive with feet, kick, send and receive with a racket
- Social: communication, collaboration, leadership
- Emotional: honesty, determination
- Thinking: identifying how to improve, comprehension



Computing:



Children will be using the programme Purple Mash to learn about Touch Typing and how to send and receive emails. This will also include how to be safe online.

Remember, children can log onto Purple Mash at home to get more familiar with the programme.



Sikh Studies

Children will learn about the Chaar Sahibzaade story



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Key Question: Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?



Punjabi:

Children will be learning to:

Read and write words/ sentences



Speaking & Listening :

- Different Seasons and foods.
- Speak in sentences, use familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures in Punjabi and translate them in English.