

In Literacy we will be:

- Reading, “The Indian in the Cupboard” in our whole-class sessions.
- Looking at the features of diary writing and writing as the character Omri.
- Building our vocabulary with a thesaurus.
- Draw inferences such as inferring characters’ feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.
- Looking at the features of letter writing and writing as Little Bear.
- Recap on writing full sentences with 1-2 clauses.
- Reading aloud using expression to make our audience connect with our writing.
- Reading aloud and writing our own playscripts.
- Continuously develop our cursive handwriting.

In our Science unit, “Brilliant Bubbles”, we will be looking at:

- Identifying, observing and recording variables.
- Setting up practical enquiries and fair tests.
- Testing how much air sweets contain.
- Identifying what the best tasting sherbet is.
- Presenting survey results.
- Identifying similarities, differences and changes in results from experiments.

In Spelling we will be creating word families by:

- Using different tenses
- Adding prefixes
- Adding suffixes
- Learning about compound words
- Noticing antonyms and homophones
- Looking at the origin of words to help us determine it’s meaning.



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Half Term Topic:

Highway USA!

In PSHE we will be learning about:

- Our responsibilities to ourselves and to others.
- Learning about what it means to take initiative without wanting anything in return/being acknowledged.

In P.E we will be learning about: Cricket

- Correct technique
- The rules of the game
- Teamwork and good sportsmanship

In our R.E topic ‘Trust in God’ we will:

- Learn about Zechariah, his wife Elizabeth and their trust in God.
- Reflect on times we have found it difficult to trust and know that it is not always easy to trust in God.

In our Mathematics learning the class will be looking at:

- Measure, compare, add and subtract length, mass, volume and capacity.
- Measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes.
- Know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year
- Tell and write the time from an analogue clock.
- Solve missing number problems involving multiplication and division.
- Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers

In History and Geography we will be learning about:

- The lives of famous Native Americans and non-indigenous Americans, past and present.
- Understand and be able to label the region of the Iroquois tribe on a map of the USA.
- The everyday life of a Native American pre-colonisation.
- The different physical features found in North America.
- The culture and values of native tribes and their relationship with the land and its beings.

In our Art and Design we will be:

- Using a range of materials to design and create dreamcatchers/totem poles.
- Evaluating our designs and models.
- Studying Native American art and it’s style.