

English

Children will explore the book 'Tuesday' and become detectives. They will use images as prompts to form a hypothesis about a story line. Children will write in a variety of styles including a newspaper report and a diary entry, before using innovation to complete their own story inspired by 'Tuesday'.

Reading

Children will continue to develop their comprehension skills through reading a range of text types and exploring inference, retrieval and vocabulary. Children will continue to develop their own preferences through choosing 'Home Readers' and library books. Please record reading in diaries.

History/Geography

Romans

Children will learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Great Britain. They will find out about significant individuals from the Roman Empire and their influence on the wider world. They will know about what the Roman period brought to Great Britain and how the land was used.

Music

Music this term is 'Three Little Birds', exploring music by and influenced by Bob Marley.

French

Children will learn animal names and how to talk about some common animals. They will learn written and spoken French.

PE

Dance

Children will learn about choreography including canon and synchronised movements used to build a routine.

Badminton

They will learn the basic techniques of hitting a shuttlecock and begin to apply principles to a game situation.

Maths

Children will use their knowledge of multiplication tables in order to use a written method to multiply. They will learn informal division methods, recognising the difference between sharing and grouping. They will then move on to exploring perimeter including the perimeter of shapes, measuring in different units.

Science

Light

Children will understand that light travels in straight lines and learn ways that we can reflect and distort light. They will know how a shadow is formed and be able to find patterns in the way that the size and shape of shadows can change.

Computing

Data and Information- branching databases

Children will create an on screen database and consider how to apply these databases to the real world.

Creating Media- Stop frame animation

Children learn how to use stop frame animation then apply this to creating a story.

RE

Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?

Children will learn about what a role model is. They will find out about some stories in the Bible that are important to Christians.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

Children will consider how to keep going when things are difficult and how to manage their own dreams. They will know that they may experience obstacles and think about how to overcome them.

Design and Technology

Children will explore how chariots were designed in order to design their own. They will draw diagrams, make prototypes and complete a final design.

Year 3 and 4 Spring Term

