

English

We will use Shakespeare's 'Midsummer Night's Dream' to learn about play scripts. We will identify features, use our acting skills and write our own play script. We will look at narratives with the theme of historical fiction through 'The Thief the Fool and the Big Fat King'. We will explore how stories are moved on, how characters come to life and the vocabulary that is chosen to engage.

Reading

Children will continue to develop their comprehension skills through reading Varjak Paw, exploring inference, retrieval and vocabulary. Children will continue to develop their own preferences through choosing 'Home Readers' and library books. Please record reading on Track My Read.

Maths

Children will look at place value in numbers, recognising the value of digits. They will establish how to use formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will make comparisons between numbers and order them. They will use their calculation knowledge to carry out inverse methods.

Science

Living Things and Habitats

Children will identify animals that belong to different groups. They will recognise vertebrates and invertebrates and be able to name animal features. They will use classification keys before creating their own.



PSHE

Being Me in My World

Children will discuss the importance of rules and how these link to rights and responsibilities. They will work co-operatively and see things from different viewpoints. They will consider school as a community, thinking about how to make it a better place.

PE

Handball, Volleyball

Children will improve in passing accuracy, controlling a ball while travelling. They will know how to improve game play. We will learn how to play shots to our partner over the net, using forehand and backhand shots to multiple targets.

Year 3 and 4 Autumn Term

Art

Children will explore Tudor portraits and the work of Hans Holbein. They will recognise the significance of portraits in Tudor times, imitating some before completing a self-portrait.

History and Geography

Tudors

Children will learn about Tudors in the local area. They will find out about the Battle of Bosworth and the events leading up to it. They will visit Mary Arden's Farm to understand Tudor life. Children will learn about the importance of geography in archaeology, relating to the Richard III dig. They will understand the significance of monarchy in British history.



Computing

Computing Systems and Networks- The internet

Children develop an understanding of the world wide web and know that the internet is a network of networks which needs to be kept secure.

Creating Media- Photo editing

Children become familiar with editing digital images and understanding the effect that this can have. They will evaluate the effectiveness of their choices.

Music

Children will continue to learn to play tuned and untuned instruments, keeping beat with a track and with others, and composing music.

French

Children will learn verbs in French, practising saying these and listening to others in conversation.

RE

Do you have to be part of a faith community to express an organised world view?

Children will explore the 'rules' around religion and whether everyone in the religion follows the same practices. For example, do Christians have to go to church? Do Muslims have to pray 5 times a day?

