

English

In English this term we will be focusing on writing to persuade.

The main skills we will be looking for our children to include in their writing are: expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses and inverted commas. Children will be looking at previous adventurous vocabulary words and be using this in their writing. As part of our assessment marker children will be writing a letter and a debate between two characters. We will also continue to build on our spelling, grammar and reading comprehension skills.

Computing

We will continue our work with online safety in our starters this term to help the children with staying safe online. We will also be looking at information technology.

With this, will be able to confidently predict what happens in a complex sequence of instructions, change programmes and debug a mistakes within a programme.

Art/Design

In Art this term children will be focusing on technique in paintings and using different brush strokes

Science

In Science we will be looking at animals including humans with emphasis on the digestive system and teeth. We will examine the different type of teeth and what they are used for as this will help us explain why different animals have different teeth. We will also do completing a science experiment focusing on our tooth enamel and using drinks to assess their strength.

Topic

In Topic, our focus will be natural disasters we will be highlighting key geographical co-ordinates in Iceland. As well as this we will be using map skills and identifying how volcanoes form and how this impacts the environment around it.

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PE

In PE, we will be going swimming this term. Each child will be assessed on their swimming ability and will be taught new skills based on this such as blowing bubbles underwater, swimming 5metres with/without support, getting safely in/out of the pool.

Languages

This term, the children will be learning parts of the body and the names of animals in their French lessons.

Maths

This term our focus in Maths will be on two of the four operations: multiplication and division. We will be using our reasoning skills to explain how we acquired an answer. One main area we will be working on are the written methods for each of these. We will also look at measurement and conversions between cm and m

S.M.S.C

Our focus this term will be on celebrating differences. We will examine how people are different look at all the different ways we can celebrate differences which ties in with our RE work this term. We will also look at bullying, why it happens and how we can help.

Music

This term the focus for music is making music with our bodies through using our fingers, tongue, hand and feet. We will be focusing on singing in a class as an orchestra with focus on our tone and pitch.

RE

Our big question this term is ' Why are festivals important to religious communities?' We will be looking at a variety of festivals that are celebrated and then talking about why they are celebrated and talking about the similarities and differences between them.