

English

Writing to Persuade: writing based on invented civilizations inspired by Weslandia by Paul Fleischman. Present tense, conjunctions and prepositional phrases

Reading: The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe. Focusing on reading stamina and comprehension skills.

Spelling: National curriculum lists and high frequency words misspelled in flexible spelling groups.

History

The Ancient Romans: Continue to learn about the Romans. Learning about what happened in Pompeii, how and why Romans built roads, and what the Romans left behind. Roman Day!

Science

Electricity: Components of a circuit. Conductors and insulators. Appliances and switches and learning about why light bulbs light up.

Mathematics

Number: Decimals. Tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals. Dividing a 1-digit or 2-digit number by 10 and 100.

Arithmetic Skills: revise key arithmetic skills including x by 1 and 0, formal methods of calculating, and fractions of amount.

Times Tables: learning the 7x and 11x tables. Recapping 4x 8x, 3x 6x, 7x and 9x tables. Rolling Numbers songs. Flexible groups for times tables aiming for 25/25.



Year 4 Spring Term Two

RE What do Sikhs value? Explore key beliefs and the importance of equality. Explore what Sikhs value through their community life, commitment to prayer, work and giving. The five 5Ks

Games and PE

Athletics: Running, throwing and jumping. Focus on technique and timing as well as skills.

Gymnastics: Individual and partner balances on mats and using apparatus. Explore stretches and transitions.

Golden Mile: Daily as much as possible.

Trips, key dates and other Reminders

Mr Paddington PE is Monday for Herons, Tuesday for Kingfishers and Wednesday for Swans. Gymnastics for all classes on Fridays
Spelling test day is Wednesday.

CGP homework pages and TTRS homework are set on Wednesday, and both are due in on a Tuesday morning.
Spellings on Spelling Shed Wednesday to Wednesday- optional.
Class Assembly: Friday 20th March at 9am for Herons.

Parents Evenings – 24th and 25th March.

Residential Thursday 26th and Friday 27th March. *A copy of the slides have been sent out. School as normal, with a 13.30 finish, if your child is not attending.*

Computing

Coding: Studio.co.org
on-line puzzles, debugging and programming. MTC prep using timestables.co.uk.

Music

Charanga Djembe
Drumming-Kingfishers.
Feeling Through Music-
Herons. Exploring Feelings
As You Play- Swans.

PSHE

Healthy Me: How to be physically active. How to keep themselves and others safe. How to be a good friend and how to keep calm and deal with difficult situations.

French Ou Vas tu? Learning how to say places in French, give directions and describe the weather.

D&T

Torch making Design, make, test and evaluate a torch-linked to electricity.
Please keep hold of spare cardboard for us to use wb 16th March.