

English and Reading

Our focus this term is the book Floodland. This is an exciting book that deals with exciting themes and events. We will be basing our English work for this term on this book. From the book we will be writing letters, diaries, story continuations, debates and looking at illustrations. Reading is still a big focus and children will be asked to read to an adult often. We will also make sure we do activities that encourage the children to show their understanding of books they have read.

Maths

This half-term we begin our work on fractions, consolidating our knowledge of ordering, comparing and converting then moving on to finding fractions of larger amounts.

This will lead into looking at decimals and percentages and will draw on our skills in multiplication and division.

We will continue to work on rapid recall of number facts.

Art

This term we will be looking into the works of famous artists.

We will be concentrating on William Blake and John Lawrence looking at woodcuts and engraving. This will be linked to our class text Floodland which has little illustrations by the author Marcus Sedgewick throughout the book in an engraving style.

Children will learn different skills and we will look at printing techniques and making a 3D sculpture.

Geography

Our topic this term is UK geography. This will involve looking at towns and cities of the UK, as well as the different counties. We will then look at the geographical features of Norfolk, concentrating on areas near to the sea. We will use what we have learnt about Norfolk to compare it to Warwickshire. We will compare Rugby to Great Yarmouth and look at how it would be different to live there. We will also look at how both Rugby and Great Yarmouth have changed over time and the reasons for these changes.

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Science

This term we will be looking at Living things and their environments. This will involve studying parts of a flower and pollination. It will also involve looking at different types of mammals and how they are different to other groups of animals. We will also do a study of famous naturalists to look at their lives and works

Computing

This term we are focusing on online safety. Children will be taught how to manage their digital footprint and how to keep themselves safe online. We will then be looking at privacy settings.

French

The children will be learning how to make statements about the school environment. They will also be telling time using half-hours, quarter hours and 24hr clock notation.

Religious Education (R.E)

This unit enables to children to reflect on other religions and how these live alongside Christianity. This will involve looking at stories from different religions and discussing their meaning.

Physical Education

This term we will be focusing on Gymnastics. They will be taught by a specialist PE teacher. Children will learn to work in small groups and use team work to create routines using learnt skills.