

English

This half term we will be completing our work around the novel 'Kasper - Prince of Cats' by Michael Morpurgo. The children will be learning about the Titanic. They will write information texts about the ship, research real life passengers who were on board, write diary entries and look at flashback in narrative. Daily grammar and guided reading sessions will accompany our English lessons. We will then be studying classical poetry focussing on the Thomas Hardy poem 'The Convergence of the Twain'. We will be writing our own descriptive poetry using simile and metaphor.

Maths

Maths continues to follow the Lancashire Planning Syllabus with a focus on fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills. TT Rockstars will be used within school and as part of homework to support learning.

Key skills will focus on consolidating times - tables facts, statistics, adding and subtracting up to one million, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals, angles, symmetry and translation.

PSHCE

PSHCE is taught weekly. Our topic is 'Growing and Changing' Please see the separate letter on the class page. We will be continuing to work on learning our British Values through Picture News and focussing on our Rights Respecting School Articles.

'Faster, Higher, Stronger' Wonderful Willows - Summer 2

PE / Outdoor Learning

Forest School will take place fortnightly on a Thursday. Dates can be seen on the class newsletters.

Outdoor PE - Outdoor PE will take place on Fridays and will be focussing on Athletics

Swimming - we will keep you updated on the local guidance

Science

In our Science lessons we will be:

Describing the stages of human growth
Investigating sexual and asexual reproduction in plants and animals
Explaining how babies grow
Describing the main changes that occur during puberty
Describing changes which happen during old age
Investigating the gestational periods of animals including humans

ICT

The children will have a designated ICT slot each week where they will be looking at simulations.

RE

The children will be learning about Buddhism.

MUSIC

We will be following the Lancashire Music Service following the unit 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay.'

ART

We will be linking our artwork with our work on Titanic and Ancient Greece.

Geography and History The Ancient Greeks

We will be investigating the following key questions in Geography and History:

Where is Greece and what is it like?
What is the culture and population of Greece today?
Who were the Ancient Greeks and when did they live?
What was democracy in Ancient Greece?
What was important about Athens and Sparta?
What was daily life like in Ancient Greece?
What did the Ancient Greeks believe?
When were the first Olympics and what were they like?