

History- Houses through time

In history, the children will be learning about how houses have changed from the Stone age to now. They will examine how houses have changed. They will explore the materials used to build houses through time as well as the introduction of heating and electricity to homes. They will order different houses in chronological order. They will place houses from each era on a timeline.

Computing- Creating Pictures

In computing this half term, the children will be learning how to use digital media to create artworks. Following our Purple Mash curriculum programme, they will learn about impressionism, pointillist art, and cubism. This links in with what we what we are learning in art this term.

Geography- Mountains of the world

In Geography, the children will be learning about key mountains around the world. Some of the mountains they will learn about are Mount Everest, Mount Kilimanjaro, Mount Fuji, Denali and Mont Blanc. They will identify the difference between a mountain and a hill. They will use an atlas to find mountains and to identify how high they are. They will also explore how mountains are formed.

Art – Digital Media

In Art, the children will learn about the artist Pablo Picasso. They will learn about who he was and where he was from. They will look and respond to cubism art by Pablo Picasso. They will create their own cubism artwork inspired by Picasso. They will use a 2Paint app on Purple Mash to create cubism art using iPads. They will critically reflect on their artwork and make edits.

RE - Multi

Lower School will be learning about stories from different religions. They will be encouraged to ask questions about the stories and to make comparisons. They will compare traditions, faiths and beliefs of different religions.

Science- Animals including humans

In Science, the children will explore that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. The children will identify what baby animals become as an adult animal. They will discuss how animals, including humans, need exercise.

Maths

In Maths, the children will revise place value, addition and subtraction. They will also learn about fractions and measures. They will solve reasoning questions every day using their maths language.

How to help your child at home

Reading is so important in every year at school so please continue to read regularly with your child at home and ensure their reading record is signed accordingly. Ask VIPERS questions when reading at home. Encourage your child to write as much as possible when at home for many different purposes.

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PE- Athletics

The children will practice the skill of running, jumping for distance, jumping for height and throwing for distance.

PSHE – Relationships

In PSHE, the children will learn about different families and secrets.

Music- Friendship Song

Lower School are learning a song about friendship by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. They will follow the charanga programme to complete activities that will encourage them to listen and express their opinion on this piece of music as well as other songs about friendship. They will learn to sing and perform the song.

English

In English, the children will be delving into the features of narrative and letter writing. They will write a story. For guided reading, they will read the story 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl. They will also answer VIPER questions based on the story.