

English

In writing, we will be writing letters from the central character Shylo from 'The Royal Rabbits of London' to his mother. We will be trying to include features such as subordinating clauses, fronted adverbials, present perfect tense and apostrophes for plural possession. We will also be using the poetry anthology 'Werewolf Club Rules' by Joseph Coelho to inspire us to write our own poem.

In guided reading, we will be using the book 'The Whale Watchers' by Dougie Poynter to continue practising our retrieval, inference and summarising skills, alongside regular fluency practise.

The children will also continue to receive their weekly spellings to practise at home, using either their Spelling Practise Book or by logging on to EdShed.

Design and Technology

Our topic for this subject in the summer term will be 'Eating Seasonally.' We will sample different foods and practise our cutting skills before designing and creating a tart comprised of seasonal ingredients.

MFL

In French, we will be completing a unit called 'I am able' or *Je peux!* We will be learning 10 familiar activities. It is the first unit that we will be learning about the negative form and we will be building more complex sentences using conjunctions.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at relationships. We will begin by exploring different types of relationships and people who are special to us, before we move on to think about appropriate touch.

Year 3

Summer Term 2

*Are all settlements
the same?*

Geography

During this Geography topic we will be able locate different cities in the UK, before moving on to compare the features of villages, towns and cities. We will then move on to think about our local area of Basingstoke and compare this to India's capital city of New Delhi.

Computing

We are going to be coding a sprite to move and to perform other actions using the programme Scratch.

Music

In music we will be creating a whole class composition using the ostinato bassline and melody. We will be learning about pitch and structure and learning the song 'Popocatepetl'.

Maths

We are starting the term by learning about geometry. In these lessons, we will be learning about types of turns and angles, identifying horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines before applying the knowledge we've learnt to 2D and 3D shapes.

After that, we will be refining our written methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication. We will use concrete resources to help us understand the layouts used for column and expanded methods. We will also be learning mental methods for division.

Science

In science, we will be studying rocks and soils, and asking the big question, 'What is the earth made from?'

To answer this, we will be looking at different types of rocks including sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. We'll be looking at the properties of these types of rocks and why they have different properties. We will also be looking at the structure of soil and what it is made of.

RE

This half term in RE, we will be learning about protection and will link this concept to Raksha Bandhan. By the end of the unit, we will be able to describe what protection means and how it is expressed by Hindus in the festival of Raksha Bandhan.

PE

Within our PE lessons we will continue to practise our athletics skills in preparation for sports day on the 19th June. We will then get to learn skills associated with the sport of cricket. With our PE coach on Tuesdays, we will be practising basketball.