

English

Our English coverage this half term will focus on writing a non-chronological report based on a non-fiction book. This unit will also develop pupil understanding and ability to provide and receive verbal instructions, and to identify organisational markers such as headings, subheadings and bullet points.

We will also learn how poets create feelings and pictures with words. Later, we will use familiar stories to help us write easy-to-understand newspaper reports.

Geography

We will explore using maps, globes and digital tools to locate countries and explore physical and human features. They will also record and present local geographical features using a range of methods.

History

The focus is on Vikings and their impact on Britain, exploring who they were, why they came, daily life, raids, settlement, Norse beliefs, key leaders such as King Alfred and how Viking influence helped shape British culture and identity.

PSHE & RSE

We will explore family and friendships. Including types of families, conflict resolution and managing family and relationships changes

RE

We will learn about identity, belonging, prayer and worship, explore sacred stories, understand Easter's importance, and see how beliefs guide people's lives.

Maths

We will cover a range of mathematical skills focusing on Multiplicative Reasoning, Number, Measure with emphasis on time and additive reasoning

Science

We will be learning that animals, including humans, need the right types and amounts of nutrition to stay healthy. The children will explore food chains, discovering how producers, predators and prey are connected. They will also learn how living things can be grouped in different ways. Finally, we will be finding out how environments can change over time and how these changes may create challenges or dangers for living things.



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Spring Curriculum Overview

Theme: Creatures Great & Small

Design and Technology

Pupils will design and make a fidget toy

Computer Science

Students will learn how to format documents and use iPad features to take, edit and present photos using the available tools.

Art - Students will develop skills in creating 3D sculptures based on the theme *Creatures Great and Small*.

Drama - Students practise mime and physical theatre through games, copying movements, acting as animals and creating group scenes to build confidence, creativity and expression.

Music - Students will explore *Carnival of the Animals*, identify instruments, recreate sounds and work in groups to create and perform their own animal-themed music.

PE - Students will develop skills in inclusive sports such as Boccia and Curling, focusing on accuracy, tactics and gameplay. They will explore indoor athletics, including sprints, hurdles, jumps, throws and relays, building technique, confidence and teamwork.

Pinewood Outdoors - Students will be developing skills in Caving, Climbing, Fire Triangle and Woodland management this term.