

English

This term, in English we will be using several pieces of poetry, on the theme of weather, to support the children's use of poetic language such as similes, metaphors, alliteration and onomatopoeia. We will continue to include strong verbs and more ambitious adjectives.

We will also use the features associated with explanation texts

- Sub-headings
- Questions
- Causal conjunctions
- Technical vocabulary

Maths

Multiplication and division

- Factor pairs
- Multiplying by 10 and 100
- Dividing by 10 and 100
- Multiplying and dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers by a one digit
- Efficient multiplication

Length and perimeter

- Measuring in kilometres and metres
- Finding the perimeter of rectangular shapes
- Perimeter of polygons

Science

Our Science topic this half term is 'Sound' In this unit we will learn:

- that sound is caused by vibrating particles
- that sound can travel through different mediums
- how the inner parts of our ears work
- how sound waves travel
- what changes the pitch of a sound
- what can we use to amplify or insulate from sound



Humanities

In Geography this term we will be learning about world resources, focusing on how we share food resources

- Who grows our food?
- Does everyone have access to food and water equally?
- What are minerals and where do they come from?
- What is trade and who do we trade with?

Art and Design

In Art we will learn about the work of Guiseppe Arcimboldo and use his work as the basis for improving our skills in

- Tone and shade
- Texture and depth
- Perspectives
- Use these skills in our own observational drawings
- Evaluate our results

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Topic Islam – The Qur'an. What part the sacred text plays in the life of practicing Muslims

Topic 8 - Building Bridges. We will learn the part that forgiveness and reconciliation play and link this to our Sacramental Preparation module

Topic 5 - The Eucharist. We will begin to examine how to prepare for receiving the Eucharist

PE – team games and football

PSHE- Getting on and falling out

Music – Using 'Sing up'

MFL- numbers and weather

Key Information for Spring Term I 2025

PE days – Our PE days for this half term are Monday and Friday

Homework days- Homework, which includes reading, spelling, times table practice and homework menu tasks, will be given on a Monday to be submitted on Seesaw by the following Monday

Other information – Sacramental Preparation sessions start in February. Thursday evenings, after school until 5pm. More information to follow.

Education visit to Jarrow Hall after half term. More information to follow.