

English

In English, our topic will focus on informal letter writing. Using The secret of Black Rock we will:

Identify and use features of an informal letter

Explore and use features of mystery stories

Express time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs or prepositions

Use paragraphs as a way to group related material

Use the present perfect form of verbs

Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech)

Explore fronted adverbials

Use of inverted commas to indicate direct speech

Maths

Fractions

- Count up and down in tenths
- Recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators.
- Recognise and use fractions as numbers
- Recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions
- Add and subtract fractions of the same denominator
- Compare and order unit fractions
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Science

Our Science topic this half term is 'Plants'. In this unit we will:

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants.
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth.
- Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- Explore the life cycle of flowering plants.



Humanities

Our Geography topic for this half term is 'What is the Water Cycle?'

- Understand the importance of water
- Identify the stages of the water cycle and explore the process of evaporation, condensation and precipitation.
- Understand the significance of the water cycle in our daily lives.

Art and Design

Our topic for design technology this term is 'Let's build a Roman catapult!'

- Describe what a mechanism is, specifically a lever. Explain why it is useful and why a Roman catapult was an effective design.
- Represent an idea through annotated sketches and prototypes, whilst choosing suitable tools to join, assemble or combine materials/ components.
- Evaluate and make judgements on their own design

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Topic 7 – Change - Eucharist

In this term, children will explore the Sacrament of the Eucharist. This is the Sacrament of communion with Christ and the Church

PE – We will be working on our problem solving skills.

PSHE- Our topic will be focused on 'Going for Goals'.

Music – Sharing musical experiences.

MFL – Singing Happy Birthday and Come to my party (French)

Key Information for Spring Term 2 (Year 3):

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

Planned Educational Visits – Segedunum Roman Fort trip – rescheduled - Summer Term

Other information –

SEND coffee morning with Mrs Harman

Dance Festival at The Parks 03.03.24