

Maths

This term, we will be revising our understanding of fractions. We will be converting improper fractions and mixed numbers, comparing and ordering fractions, multiplying, adding and subtraction fractions as well as finding fractions of amounts. Following this, we will be ordering and comparing decimals and understanding percentages. We will apply our understanding by solving problems and developing our reasoning skills. On Thursdays, with Mrs Lord, we will be revising our understanding of measurements - from area, perimeter and converting measurements - and continue to develop our geometry skills too!

In addition, we will be taking part in exciting daily maths sessions, which will allow us to practise and consolidate our developing skills across all areas of mathematics.

English

This term, the first text we will be reading is 'Fox' by Margaret Wild, which is a story about friendship, betrayal and courage.

We will be writing diary entries, letters, poetry, narratives and developing our editing skills to ensure we can be the best writers we can possibly be!

Following that, we will be reading 'The Viewer' by Gary Crew.

Geography and History

In Geography, we will be creating persuasive leaflets to persuade tourists to visit Chepstow!

We will also be learning about inspirational people of science. We will be finding out more about people who have made a difference in space history. For example, the hidden figures behind the space race and Apollo 11. Additionally, we will be studying Jane Goodall - an English scientist who has dedicated her life to her conservation work.

Art / Design Technology

In our wildlife project in Art, we will be improving our mastery of art and design techniques including drawing in the context of recording observations as a drawing, printing, creating clay tiles and developing our collaging skills in the context of a multi-step, multi-media project. In Design and Technology, we will be using our designing, making and evaluating skills to make our own 3D models of animals with moving parts!



Science

Initially, our topic will be 'living things and their habitats' where we will describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. We will also describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

Following this, we will continue to describe the changes humans develop to old age.

We will also be developing our working scientifically skills as we begin to apply our understanding of our science topics to carry out investigations.

Music

In music, we will explore lyrics and melody representative of different cultures and periods of history. We will also investigate rhythm and pulse through a melodic or rhythmic pattern that is repeated.



Walk on the Wild Side!



We will be also be learning...

RE: We will be asking: 'What would Jesus do?' As part of our learning, we will be identifying features and suggesting meanings of gospel texts. We will learn to make clear connections between gospel texts and how Christians live in their community and individual lives. We will relate biblical ideas and teachings to the issues, problems and opportunities of our own.

PSHE: This term, we will explore how we can be our best. We will think carefully about our growing independence and how to take responsibility.

French: We will be revising our numbers, colours, greetings, parts of the Body and learning French and English streets and directions. Additionally, we will learn to ask where places are, name the days of the week and give our opinions.

PE - Gymnastics & Hockey

We will be learning to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways. Also, we will be developing our ability to communicate, collaborate and compete with each other. In addition to this, we will develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and sports and learn how to evaluate and recognise their own success.

Don't forget - PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays.

Computing

In computing this term, we will be learning about the importance of E-Safety. We will also be learning about coding and programming using Scratch, ALEX and LightBot.

We will also be using the iPads throughout different areas of learning to continue to practise our word processing skills.

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