



### Maths

This term we will be developing children's problem solving in:

- **Addition and Subtraction**
- **Multiplication and Division**
- **Statistics**

We will also continue to develop arithmetic fluency and making connections as well as developing verbal reasoning.

### Music

We will be focussing on exploring the song 'Livin' on a Prayer' and 'Classroom Jazz'.

Children will listen, appraise, play instruments, sing, compose, improvise and perform, whilst also developing their musical vocabulary.

### Mandarin

We will be developing our written and spoken language this term with a focus on **weather, places we live and to give opinions.**

### Computing

Children will develop their computing skills through:

- **We are Artists** – using computer programmes such as Scratch to draw
- **We are Meteorologists**- using spreadsheets to create charts

### Science

In Science we will be growing our skills in '**working scientifically**' through the following units:

- **Out of this world** – space, our solar system, how it has changed over time, why we experience night and day
- **Forces** – gravity, friction, air and water resistance, investigating how machines work

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### English

**'Where Once We Stood'** by Christopher Rile and Martin Impey  
**'Farther'** by Grahame Baker-Smith

Through the study of these texts children will write a setting description, letters, exploration narratives and reports. They will continue to read for pleasure whilst also developing skills of inference, prediction and retrieval. Vocabulary remains a focus where children will build a bank of ambitious words. Grammar will also be improved through the study of speech, adverbials and parenthesis.

### PSHE/Citizenship

Children will grow their knowledge and understanding of:

- **Peer Pressure**
- **Smoking**
- **Looking out for others**
- **Anger Management**

### History

In History we will be studying '**The Anglo-Saxons**' and explore the question:

**'Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a dark age?'**  
Children will continue to develop vocabulary and an understanding of chronology.

### Geography

In Geography we will study regions of the UK, conduct fieldwork and will explore the question: **'How is the UK changing?'**

### Art & Design/Design Technology

We will grow our knowledge and skills by:

- Exploring how **artists** experiment with font and layout
- Learn techniques associated with **bread making**

### Physical Education

In P.E. we will teach the following:

- **Swimming** – strokes, water safety, fitness and stamina
- **Invasion Games** – dribbling, creating opportunities, attacking and defending
- **Tag Rugby**– passing, ball control, tactics

### Religious Education

**'Buddhist Worship and Beliefs'**

Children will learn about Buddha and why he is so important to Buddhists. They will also study places of worship and some of the core beliefs.