



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 a 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 Vikings**' and explore the question:

'Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?'
Children will continue to develop vocabulary and an understanding of chronology.

Geography

In Geography we will study and compare the physical and human features of the Alps with our local area, conduct fieldwork and will explore the question:

'What is life like in the Alps?'

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.