

English

In English we will be focusing on writing to entertain, thinking about audience and purpose.

Poetry: Rhythm and Poetry by Karl Nova

Explanation: The Lost Book of Adventure edited by Teddy Keen

We will also continue to have a strong grammar focus to develop writing technique.

RE

The focus of this half term's work in Religious Education is the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives.

We will be studying:

- × **Pentecost (Transformation):** Understanding the Holy Spirit's transforming power during Pentecost.
- × **Reconciliation (Freedom & Responsibility):** Understanding how to live within God's rules – the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes.

Science

Our new unit this term will be on unbalanced forces and their relationships. This focuses on:

- Gravity
- Friction
- Air resistance
- Water resistance
- Gears, levers and pulley systems

Geography: Would you like to live in the Desert?

Looking at desert biomes, threats to the desert, what it is like to live there, physical features of the desert and how it is used.

Art: Craft & Design – Architecture

Developing skills through observational drawing, print making, building design and analysis of Hundertwasser's work.



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Computing

The children will continue to use a range of digital devices in the following areas:

- **E-safety**
 - Protocols for staying safe online

Word Processing (Google)

Develop skills to edit documents including text formatting, images, tables and layout.

Maths

We will be looking at a range of areas, including:

- **Shape**
 - Estimating, measuring and drawing angles.
 - Calculating angles around a point and on a straight line.
 - Calculating angles in regular and irregular polygons.
- **Position and Direction**
 - Reading and plotting coordinates.
 - Translation and reflection with coordinates.

PSHE

Parent Workshop – Date 30/04/25

- × **One Decision – Puberty** Know and understand that boys and girls may go through during puberty
- × **Live Life to the Full – Body Image** Recognise that images in the media do not always reflect reality and can affect how people feel about themselves

PE

Focus: Gymnastics and Rounders

Reminder: PE kits must be worn on:

5J: Thursday and Friday

5D: Thursday and Friday.