

English

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

Narrative: (Mystery & Suspense) – *Boy in the Tower* – by Polly Ho-Yen

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

This half we will be learning about the life cycles and reproduction of different animals and plants. We will have a focus on:

- Studying the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects, birds and plants.
- Understanding the changes from birth to death in humans and animals.

Geography: What is life like in the Alps?

- Locate the Alps on a world map and identify countries it crosses.
- Research, locate and describe human and physical features of the Alps and surrounding areas.
- Compare the geography of the Alps to our local area.

Design & Technology: Textiles – Stuffed Toys

- Design a stuffed toy, considering the main component shapes
- Create a 3D stuffed toy from their 2D design



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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
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Word Processing and Coding (At the Oval)

Music

The theme is looping and remixing: in this engaging topic, children learn about how dance music is created, focusing particularly on the use of loops.

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

- × **Live Life to the Full – Friends, Family and Others**

How to respond to spoken and unspoken pressure, the concept of consent and how our thoughts and feelings have an impact on how we act.

Parent Workshop – Date: TBC
- × **One Decision – Puberty** Know and understand that boys and girls may go through during puberty

PE

Focus: Gymnastics and Cricket

**Reminder: PE kits must be worn on:
Tuesday and Thursday**