

ENGLISH Explanations and Legends

In English lessons, we will be exploring how explanations are written for a specific audience. We will also delve into the fearsome world of the English tale of Beowulf and a local author study in Gothic Tale.

We will be learning to:

Year 4	Year 5
Summarise main points of stories in fiction.	Infer meaning of unfamiliar words from context.
Proof read for spelling, grammar and punctuation errors then self-corrects.	Demonstrate a growing awareness of audience and purpose within independent writing.
Identify and use a range of conjunctions within own independent writing.	Select words for effect to support purpose and engage readers' interest.

SCIENCE Animals Including Humans

This half term in Science, we will be investigating how teeth and the digestive system works. As well as this, we will explore how organisms are related through food webs.

We will be learning to:

- Identify types of teeth in humans and their functions
- Construct and interpret a variety of food chains identifying producers, predators and prey

MUSIC Recorder

Our focus for this half term will be read, play and evaluate music using recorders.

We will be learning to:

- Read and understand simple musical notation

Deer Class - Autumn 1

Fantastical Beasts and Where to Find Them



MATHS Number and Place Value

In our first half term, we will focus on our understanding of the number system and what digits mean within a number.

We will be learning to:

Year 4	Year 5
Order and compare numbers beyond 1000	Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1000000 and determine the value of each digit
Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations	Round any number up to 1000000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10000 and 100000

PE Swimming and Invasion Games

During Autumn 1, we will be swimming and developing teamwork skills.

Swimming kits will be required on Wednesday.

Indoor PE kits will be required on Monday.

MfL Pocket Money

In French we will start to explore buying and selling using new vocabulary.

We will be learning to:

- Discuss our likes and dislikes, using appropriate French vocabulary

TOPIC Fantastical Beasts and Where to Find Them

(History/Geography/DT and Art)

Within our Topic lessons, we will explore the remarkable history and creative imagination of mythological creatures throughout time and place.

We will be learning to:

- Describe some of the similarities and differences between different periods
- Locate places on a range of maps
- Understand and use mechanical systems in products
- Develop confidence working with clay adding greater detail and texture
- Follow a route on a large-scale map
- Create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas

COMPUTING True or False?

Our focus for this half term will be to use the internet and navigate the web effectively and safely.

We will be learning to:

- Know what is acceptable and unacceptable behaviour when using technologies and online services
- Navigate the web and can carry out simple web searches to collect digital content

RE How and Why do Sikhs worship in the Gurdwara?

This half term, we will be examining worship and Sikhism and how the Gurdwara is an important part of Sikh society.

We will be learning to:

- Explore practices of Sikh worship
- Investigate what a gurdwara is and how it is different to other religious buildings

PSHCE New Beginnings

For our first half term, we will be discussing how new situations can create strong positive and negative feelings.

We will be learning to:

- Manage my feelings & find a way to calm down when necessary
- Explore different ways to solve a problem