

Flamingos Curriculum Map


Writing



This term in English, we will be exploring the thrilling story *Clockwork* by Philip Pullman. We will begin by learning how to write clear, detailed instructions, focusing on using precise language and sequencing steps effectively. Later in the term, we will create a setting description, using descriptive techniques to bring the story's eerie and imaginative world to life. Throughout the term, we will continue to develop our reading and writing skills, including vocabulary, sentence structure, and expressing ideas clearly.

Reading

This term, our reading will focus on a range of engaging and imaginative texts. We will begin by exploring Great Graphic Novels, developing our skills in understanding visual storytelling, interpreting dialogue, and following plots through both text and illustrations. Later in the term, we will enjoy *Virtually Christmas*, a festive text that will help us explore themes of celebration, friendship, and creativity. Throughout the term, we will continue to build key reading skills, including inference, retrieval, summarizing, and making predictions, while practicing thoughtful discussion and reflection about the texts we read.



Term 2


Maths



This term in Maths, we will focus on Multiplication, Division, and Fractions. We will develop our skills in multiplying and dividing numbers using both mental and written methods, applying these strategies to solve a variety of problems. We will also explore fractions, learning how to identify, compare, and calculate with them, including adding, subtracting, and finding equivalents. Throughout the term, we will continue to strengthen our reasoning skills and practise explaining our thinking clearly.

Science

This term in Science, our main focus will be on Properties of Materials and Consolidation. We will explore the different properties of materials, such as hardness, flexibility, conductivity, and absorbency, and investigate how these properties determine their uses. Students will carry out practical experiments to test materials, make predictions, and draw conclusions. We will also spend time consolidating our learning from previous topics, revisiting key scientific concepts and developing our enquiry skills by asking questions, making observations, and recording results accurately.



Learning Journey

Computing

This term in Computing, we will focus on Photo Editing. We will learn how to use different digital tools to edit and enhance images, explore techniques for improving photo quality, and understand how to create and save images safely and responsibly.

Music

In Music, we will be exploring Mixing and Looping with Ukuleles. This means we will learn how to create layered sounds using loops, experiment with combining different rhythms and melodies, and use the ukulele to develop and record our own musical mixes.

DT

In Design and Technology, we will focus on Stable Structures by designing and making our own bridges. We will learn how different shapes and materials can make structures stronger, explore real-world examples of bridges, and apply our knowledge to build and test a strong, stable bridge of our own.

History

This term in History, we will be studying *The Industrial Revolution* and the Expansion of the British Empire under Queen Victoria. We will explore how industry, technology, and trade changed life in Britain, learn about the growth of the British Empire, and understand the social, economic, and cultural impacts of this period on people at home and abroad.

RE

This term in RE, our focus question is: *What Would Jesus Do?* We will explore the teachings and actions of Jesus, consider how his example guides Christian beliefs and choices, and reflect on how his messages about kindness, forgiveness, and helping others can be applied in our own lives today.