

Flamingos Curriculum Map

Writing



This term, our writing will be inspired by the text **Tales of the Caribbean**. We will focus on developing our descriptive writing through creating a detailed setting description, using rich vocabulary and figurative language to bring scenes to life. In addition, we will learn how to produce a persuasive piece of writing about an island in the Caribbean. We will continue to use the features of language through colour to help structure our sentences, using model verbs and persuasive language to structure our writing.



Reading

This term, our reading will focus on a range of engaging and thought-provoking texts, including **More Summer Adventure Planning**—Atlas of adventures, **More Adventure Planning**, **Halloween Week Planning**—A Dark, Dark Tale, **Black History Month: Black Britons**. We will explore both fiction and non-fiction, developing our understanding of different themes such as identity, empathy, and resilience. Through these texts, we will build skills in retrieving key information, exploring ambitious vocabulary, and understanding how authors use language and structure to engage the reader. We will also practise important reading skills such as inference, summarising, making predictions, and taking part in thoughtful discussions to deepen our understanding of what we read.

Term 1



Maths

This term in Maths, we will be learning about shape, position and direction, and decimals. Pupils will explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including angles, lines, and symmetry, and develop our understanding of position and direction using coordinates and movement. We will also build on our knowledge of decimals, learning how to read, write, compare, and use them in a range of calculations and real-life contexts. Throughout the term, we will practise applying our skills to solve problems and explain our reasoning clearly.

Science

This term in Science, we will be learning about **Reproduction, Life Cycles, and Plastic Pollution**. We will explore how living things grow and reproduce, and investigate the different stages in the life cycles of plants, animals, and humans. We will also examine the impact of plastic pollution on the environment, considering how it affects habitats and living organisms, and discuss ways to reduce its impact. Throughout the term, we will take part in discussions and practical activities, developing their skills in observing, asking scientific questions, and recording our findings clearly and accurately.



Learning Journey

Computing

This term in Computing, we are exploring year 5 — Computing systems and networks — Systems and searching

Music

In Term 1 Music, the class will be exploring composition notations

Art

This term in Art, we will be exploring creating portraits and collages, focusing on proportion and the position of the nose

Geography

This term in Geography, we will locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

RE

This term in RE, we will explore Why do some people believe God exists? Drawing on scientific facts, using bible stories and offering our own opinion