

English – Reading

This term we will continue to read a variety of different genres, including biographies, poems by Tom McGowen and Michael Rosen, and extracts from classic fiction, like Paddington Bear. We will analyse the texts using a different reading focus each week, supported through the use of the reading dogs.

AR reading will continue each week with children aiming to pass their quiz with 80% or above.

We will continue our class reader, The Last Bear.

English Writing

Focus Text: Libba

Writing Focus: Free verse poetry and Biography

Our text this term is a biography on the life of musician Elizabeth Cotten. We will explore the themes of the book through oracy and drama. We will take inspiration from the sounds and sights of the US railroads to create our own free verse poem before using research to find out about the life of Elizabeth Cotten and use this to inform our own biography. We will learn how to use pronouns and fronted adverbials to show time, cause or place in our writing. We will continue to practice editing our own writing.

Geography

In Geography this term we will concentrate on answering the following questions:

What are the 8 points of the compass?

Classify areas in the United Kingdom using compass points and grid references

Local areas study: how is land used in Ashford Town Centre?

We will use a range of maps, atlases and photographs to support our learning.

Science- Sound

We will start this topic by looking at vibrations, we will label the parts of the ear and then investigate sounds and explore volume and pitch. We will plan, investigate and evaluate a sound experiment.

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Maps

Art

Famous artist/art – George Seurat, David Hockney and Christopher Kates

Create pointillism inspired art work

Use multi-layered art work to create giant scenes

Use different media and methods to express ideas, e.g. clay, paper mache, junk modelling, etc. - make 3D maps

Use primary and secondary colours and mix different hues.

Experiment the effects of using different brushes and adding different media to paint.

RE

This term our focus question is 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?'

We will explore significant stories from the Bible and consider what they teach Christians. We will explore the impact that believing in Jesus can have on the life of a Christian in the modern world.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

Computing

Understanding and Sharing Data - use computers to present data in different ways. Know that we can use the internet to share data and information.

Art linked ICT - use graphic design and photography to create multi-layered art and work inspired by David Hockney.

PE

(Team Theme)

Dance

Maths

Multiplication and Division

Multiply and divide by 10 and 100, 1 and 0.

Multiply and divide by 3, 6, 9, 7, 11 and 12.

Know times table and division facts for the 3, 6, 9, 7, 11 and 12 times tables.

Multiply 3 numbers.

Know factor pairs.

Use written methods to multiply and divide 2- and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.

Music

(objectives linked to Term 3 English book)

Listen to music by Elizabeth Cotten.

Listen to Blues music.

Use the 12 Bar Blues structure to create our own Blues Song (with keyboard/ukulele accompaniment)