

English

In Reading and Writing Composition we are:

- reading and studying the texts 'Staying Out', 'How to assemble a tent' and 'Empire's End: A Roman Story' by Leila Rasheed.
- writing a warning story
- studying the features of a warning story and implementing these within our own writing
- focusing on including effective dialogue and punctuating this correctly



In Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling we are:

- exploring the use of inverted commas for direct speech
- exploring present perfect form verb
- revising the use of apostrophes for possession
- revising the use of fronted adverbials including the comma to indicate the fronted adverbial
- learning to spell:

Words with the /s/ sound spelt 'sc'

Endings that sound like /ʒən/ spelt 'sion'

Apostrophes for possession, including singular and plural

Homophones

Class 2

What are we learning this term?

Science

During this term we will explore:

Living things & their Habitats:

- Classifying organisms and grouping them in different ways
- Looking at life processes of organisms
- Develop an understanding of different habitats

Plants:

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of plants
- Explore the requirements for life and growth of plants
- Investigate how water is transported within plants
- Discover the part a flower plays in the life cycle of plants

Maths

In Number we are:

- solving money problems involving decimal places



In Measures we are:

- estimating and calculating different amounts including giving change
- learning to read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks
- solving problems involving time

In Geometry we are:

- investigating shapes and angles in our everyday life.
- Learning to describe positions on a 2D grid as coordinates and describe movements between positions as translations

In Statistics we are:

- learning to interpret charts
- exploring the use of line graphs



PE

We are developing our skills and ability in:

- **Striking and fielding games**
- **Orienteering**
- **Net & Wall games**
- **Athletics**



French

Le Monde:

We will revise countries around France and use geographical vocabulary to describe their location.

Describe the weather and link this to towns and countries we are exploring.

Computing Computational thinking & Creativity

We will be learning to use Kodu to create games and use desktop publishing to create media.



Topic



- Invasion and Innovation

Throughout this term we will work on our locational knowledge of the regions and major cities within the United Kingdom with a focus on the importance of our coasts.

We shall also explore The Roman Empire and its impact upon Britain. We will discover who the Romans were, why they came to Britain and how life changed for those people who lived here.



Art/Design and Technology

In Art we will be developing our skills in sculpture work, exploring different media such as card and clay.

In D&T we will be using choosing appropriate materials and using a range of tools to construct and produce a functional product.

PSHE

This term our topics are '**Physical health & fitness**' and '**Healthy eating**'.

RE

What do Christians learn from the Creation story?



Music

How does music shape our way of life?

We will be looking at how music can improve our quality of life and how music helps to punctuate the important part of many people's lives.



Global Citizenship

We will continue to follow and discuss topics from around the world which have made the news and provide information and inspiration.