

In English, we will be learning to:

- Write an exploration narrative.
- Write a formal report.
- Understand the difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing – formal tone and the structures in writing.
- Indicate degrees of possibility using modal verbs.
- Linking ideas across paragraphs, using adverbials.

As artists, we will develop skills in:

- Exploring and appreciating the work of Peter Thorpe and the aspects of abstract art.
- Practising sketching features of abstract art using Thorpe's work for inspiration.
- Creating and experimenting with mixing and using paints in different ways.

As computer scientists, we will learn about:

- How technology is changing the world.
- The internet and how it can be used safely.
- What a HTML is.
- What web content is.
- How to create and publish a website.

As geographers, we will learn about:

- Identifying lines of latitude, including those already known such as the equator on maps.
- Identifying and understand what lines of longitude are and identify them on maps or globes.
- Begin to use four figure references and locate places on maps, globes or in atlases.
- Understanding how lines of latitude and longitude are used to identify time zones.

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Learning Overview for Parents



As scientists, we will learn about:

- The Sun, Earth and Moon being spherical bodies.
- Describing the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system .
- Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.
- Investigating night and day in different parts of the Earth.

As musicians, we will learn about:

- A melody (or a tune) being a group of notes played one after another.
- Harmony meaning notes which are played at the same time, like chords.
- How music brings us together.

As learners of religion, we will be:

- Gaining a deepening awareness of 'Who I am' and what makes us unique.
- Comparing our own and other people's ideas about questions of talents and qualities.
- Knowing and understanding ourselves as made in the image and likeness of God.
- Knowing and loving God, the Scriptures, Creation, the Trinity, Jesus Christ, Son of God.

In P.S.H.E, we will focus on:

- Managing friendships and peer influence.
- Protecting the environment; compassion towards others.
- Healthy sleep habits; sun safety; medicines, vaccinations, immunisations and allergies.

As athletes, we will take part in:

- Invasion games skills—we will learn to be aware of our environment and others, adopt sideways on positions to receive the ball, overlap and underlap and defend.

Our PE day is Wednesday