

English

We will be reading *Outlaw* by Michael Morpurgo.

In our writing we will be learning to:



Write letters

Use personification in narrative

Write persuasive speeches

To prepare for our persuasive speeches we will learn about Malala, Martin Luther King and Greta Thunberg and read some of their famous speeches.

Children are expected to read at home at least 5 times a week and record this in their reading record.

Maths

We will be learning to:

Find multiples and factors

Understand and find prime numbers

Find square and cube numbers

Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000

Multiply a 3-digit number by a 2-digit number

Divide 3-digit and 4-digit numbers

Divide with a remainder

Solve word problems

Science

In science, we will explore the growth of bacteria and fungi by swabbing a range of equipment and spreading agar jelly in a petri dish, to see which area is the most contaminated.



Peasants, Princes and Pestilence

History focus

Lock your doors and pull up the drawbridge: the dreaded 'Great Pestilence' is here.

At the start of this half term, we'll meet a strange character and use a range of source materials to research the symptoms of the Black Death. Our geography skills will help us understand how the black death came to Britain and why it spread so quickly. We'll investigate the effects of bacteria on the human body and find out about disgusting and dangerous plague 'cures'. We'll learn about different social classes, understand the reasons for the Peasants' Revolt, take part in a mock battle and learn what it was like to be a knight.

At the end of the ILP, we'll find out about the Black Death through history and make a timeline of outbreaks around the world. Observing live domestic rats will help us to learn about their characteristics and life cycles.

Spelling

We will continuously be reviewing spelling strategies and working on: Apostrophe for possession, Rare GPCs (bruise, guarantee, immediately, vehicle, yacht)
Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly', Homophones (led/lead, steel/steal, alter/altar)

History

In history, we will use a range of source materials, including first-hand accounts, to sequence the symptoms and changes that occurred when someone was infected with the Black Death.

Geography

We will use aerial photographs, atlases and maps to learn about where the Black Death originated and how it first came to Britain.

PSHE

We will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe. We will also discuss what we should do if we are ever worried about something online.

RE

We are learning to understand the Hindu belief that there is one God, Brahman, with many different aspects.

PE

In P.E. this term, through the sport of gymnastics, children will develop their fundamental movement skills with a focus on balance, agility and coordination. They will also learn to reflect on their performances and identifying specific parts of their performance to improve.

Music

This term we will be looking at the song "Make You Feel My Love" by Bob Dylan (sung by Adele). We will explore the song's; pulse, rhythm and pitch. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Pop Ballads.

Computing

This term the children will learn how to programme sprites on Scratch, as well as sequencing and following digital commands.