

Get Set for Life

Say no to bullying

We will take part in Anti-Bullying Week and the *Bully Busters* assembly, learning what makes a good friend and how to recognise and respond to bullying. We will explore feelings, respectful relationships, and who to talk to for help, alongside Mental Health and restorative practice. We will also take part in an NSPCC *Speak Out Stay Safe* visit to support our understanding of how to keep safe.

History

Ancient Egypt

We will be exploring Ancient Egypt in history. We will learn about life along the River Nile, the importance of the pharaohs and key aspects of Ancient Egyptian beliefs, society and achievements. We will develop our understanding of how this ancient civilisation lived, changed over time and influenced the world today.

Art

Drawing

We will be exploring drawing in art, inspired by the artist Gustav Klimt. We will develop their observational drawing skills, focusing on line, pattern and detail. We will study Klimt's work to understand how he uses intricate designs and decoration before creating our own detailed drawings influenced by his style.

English

We will be reading *Nail Soup*: a traditional cumulative tale with memorable characters and repeated patterns. Using the story as inspiration, we will create our own journey tales with dialogue, developing our skills in using speech punctuation, organising events clearly and using repetition for effect. Through these tasks, we will learn how dialogue can bring characters and stories to life.

Maths

We will continue working with numbers to 1000, developing our understanding of place value and using this to support accurate mental and written calculations. We will focus on comparing, ordering and representing numbers, as well as strengthening our problem-solving and reasoning skills when working with larger numbers.

PE

Tennis

We will develop our tennis skills, focusing on key techniques such as forehand, backhand, serving and returning the ball. We will learn how to apply these skills in rallies and small-sided games, improving our coordination, control and movement on the court. We will also develop our understanding of rules, teamwork and fair play, building confidence in a competitive environment.

Computing

Programming

We will be exploring programming using Sphero devices, focusing on controlling movement with a joystick. We will use Sphero Play to create and test programs, developing our understanding of how to give precise instructions and debug when things go wrong. We will build confidence in sequencing commands and using equipment effectively to control outcomes.

Science

Light

We will explore light, learning about light sources and how we see objects. We will investigate how light travels and understand the difference between light and dark. We will also develop our enquiry skills through simple investigations and observations.

Music

Glockenspiels

We will explore *Glockenspiel Stage 1*, developing our skills in playing simple melodies. We will learn how to read basic musical notation, follow rhythms and perform as part of a group. We will build confidence in keeping a steady pulse and using the glockenspiel to create and perform short musical pieces.

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RE

Prophecy and Promise

We will explore the theme of Prophecy and Promise. We will learn about how religious messages and promises are shared through prophets and how these ideas guide beliefs and actions. We will develop our understanding through stories, discussion and reflection, considering how promises and teachings can influence the way people live.

Spanish

School life

We will be developing our Spanish speaking and listening skills through the topic of school life. We will learn vocabulary for objects in a pencil case, practise basic classroom instructions and build confidence with numbers 1–20. We will also learn more colours, linking our learning to Christmas-themed activities, songs and games.