

Geography

In our theme work this term we will be studying the following areas:

The physical and human geography of North America

The Earth's extreme climates

The water cycle and water distribution

Extreme weather phenomena

Earthquakes

Tsunamis

Volcanoes

Art / Design and Technology

In Art, the children will be learning a range of techniques with watercolours, and developing skills with drawing in three dimensions.

In DT, the children will be investigating how mechanisms can be used to create moving models.

ICT

In Computing the class will learn how to manipulate sound. Pupils will use Audacity to layer sounds and to manipulate recorded sound, such as through changing dynamics. They will also use Photostory to add sound to a series of pictures.

In addition, pupils will research the history of sound recording.

Literacy

This term we will be revising a range of genres and their characteristics. This will include creative fictional writing (story writing) as well as various non-fiction genres (news reports, non-chronological reports, fact files, adverts, posters, etc.).

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Extreme Earth



Mathematics

Pupils will be consolidating their methods of calculation and applying these to worded problems. We will be reviewing their understanding of angles, time, measure, ratio and graphs.

Physical Education

Children will continue developing accurate throwing and catching skills. They will also focus on the rules of rounders and working out fielding and batting techniques that will assist their team in being successful. Teamwork will play a key role in this unit.

Science

This term we will be building on what the children learned about fossils in Year 3. We will be finding out more about how living things on earth have changed over time. Children will be introduced to the idea that characteristics are passed from parents to their offspring. They will look at variation in offspring over time and how this can make animals more or less able to survive in particular environments.

Spanish

The class will learn how to order food in a café and make choices from a menu. In the second half term the pupils will be learning how to describe members of their family.

Music

We will be working on creating our own music based on layering sounds and creating different textures.

RE / PHSE

This term we will look at ultimate questions in faith and belief. Our PHSE sessions will consider the work of charities around the world and how people react to natural disasters. The children will be learning strategies for a successful move to secondary school.