

English

English in terms 1 and 2 will be focussed on *Overheard on a Saltmarsh* and *Macbeth*. The children will develop their understanding of themes, causes and points of view. We will investigate how writers use different structures to create coherence and impact. We will explore how word meanings change when used in different contexts. The children will participate in whole-class debate using the conventions of language and debate. We will be revisiting aspects of grammar and punctuation and incorporating it into our writing.

Science

Science will build upon your child's knowledge of light and electricity. Children will be developing investigation skills such as prediction, making observations. The children will create a number of experiments and observations in order to build their understanding of circuits and the property of light.

Geography

Geography will build on the children's location knowledge and understanding of the World.

The children will develop their geographical knowledge of longitude and latitude and be able to read a map accurately.

Art

In art, we will visit the local area and consider how we can combine colour, pattern and texture for different purposes. We will also study great artists and architects, discussing their work and replicating styles into their own artwork.

DT

Design and Technology will be linked with our English topic and involve the children learning and researching about great designers in history.

PSHE

Children will discuss and explore a range of topics. Why are we here? Praise and criticism, personal power, the power to choose, thinking about feelings, managing difficult feelings, nurturing ourselves, peer power, celebrating differences, saying goodbye.

Mathematics

Number Place Value & Calculation Strategies & Fractions Our numeracy will continue to focus on developing problem solving skills such as reasoning, justification and communication of thinking. We will be continuing to work with place value in the contexts of length, money, weight and capacity including calculating in different units.

History

In history we will be researching the local history and how Canterbury was affected by the Second World War.

The children will use key skills to help them to investigate, interpret and give reasons for their thoughts.

RE

We will be studying the role of Women within the Bible. The children will participate in debates and discussions developing their understanding of religious texts.

The children will also learn about Remembrance and the Christmas gospel.

Computing

During terms 1&2 the computing units form a sequence, beginning with one, in which the pupils will learn about the capabilities of smartphones, think of a problem that a smartphone or tablet app could solve, and then pitch an idea for their own app.



PE

Children will be learning and performing the basic fundamental skills of Tag Rugby (e.g. Passing, Receiving, and Beating / outwitting an Opponent) and be able to incorporate the fundamental skills of Tag Rugby into a game situations.

Music

The children will link their understanding of music to the *Overheard on a Saltmarsh* topic and *Take One Poem* project. The children will explore music and its effect on language and creativity.