

## English

### Reading

Children will study skills such as prediction; questioning; clarifying; summarising and inference to aid understanding of the text. Texts studied this half term will be:

Non-fiction texts based on Earth and Space

There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar

Biography on CJ Walker- Self Made

Journalistic writing on CJ Walker

### Writing

There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar

Application write: Letter of complaint and counsellor report on Bradley

The Village that vanished by Ann Grifalconi.

Application write: Journal entry

### Grammar

- First person pronouns, past tense verbs, modal verbs, formal language

### Spelling:

- words ending in -ibly, -ably, -ent, and-ence.
- words that sound like 'ee' spelt as 'ei'
- words ending in -ant, -ance and -ancy

## Computing

### Digital Literacy

Children will:

- learn how to access the internet safely using Childnet
- learn how to plan and create stop frame animation
- develop understanding of using filters appropriately in order to select age- appropriate content

## Religious Education

### Key question: Who is to blame if we do wrong?

Children will:

- explore the sacrament of confession
- question if charity can relieve sin
- explore the need for charity in the world
- explore the need for free will and fate

## Physical Education

### Outdoor (Basketball)

Children will:

- pass ball with accuracy while on the move, using correct technique and timing
- think about the importance of creating space to help with ball passing
- learn to mark, defend, pivot and shoot

### Indoor (Sports Science)

Children will:

- think about how different activities affect their heart rates
- measure their heart beats on a chart and interpret the results

## Science

### Forces

Children will:

- give examples of friction, water resistance and air resistance
- demonstrate the effect of gravity acting on an unsupported object
- think about why it is beneficial to have high or low friction, water resistance and air resistance
- demonstrate how pulleys, levers and gears work

## Music

Children will learn:

- how to care for and play a ukulele
- read chord charts
- perform to an audience

## Art

Children will:

- create an Anglo Saxon shield and sword using mixed media
- create a design based on initial research

## PSHE

### Celebrating Differences

Children will:

- explore the British values of democracy, individual liberty, rule of law, respect and tolerance
- continue to explore and celebrate what it means to belong to a diverse community both locally and globally

## Maths

### Number: Addition and Subtraction

Children will:

- round to estimate and approximate
- use inverse operations (addition and subtraction)
- solve word problems using addition and subtraction (single step and multi-step)

### Statistics

Children will:

- read and interpret charts, line graphs and tables (including two-way tables)
- draw line graphs and solve problems using these [Statistics Booklet](#)

### Number: Multiplication and Division

Children will:

- identify multiples and factors (including common factors)
- identify square, cubed and prime numbers
- multiply by 10, 100 and 1000
- divide by 10, 100 and 1000 [Multiplication and Division](#)

## Wider Curriculum

### Geography

Children will:

- identify the features of a river
- locate the world's rivers in different countries using atlases
- learn how rivers shape land
- explore why rivers are important to people
- question what happens when a river floods

## French

### Ma semaine – My week

Children will:

- learn the days of the week
- recap the months and numbers
- discuss the four seasons - French celebrations
- tell the time - using "et quart" "et demie", "moins quart"