

## ENGLISH

**(RECOUNT):** Children will explore how newspaper and magazine reports are structured and then produce their own newspaper articles and a magazine.

**(BALANCED ARGUMENT):** Children will explore how to develop a formal balanced argument, verbally and in writing.

In all written work, children will be expected to:

- use language appropriate to the task, including standard forms of English.
- use varied and appropriate vocabulary including subject-specific words and phrases.
- use the characteristic features of the genre creatively in their writing, adapting their style to engage the reader, using imagination where appropriate.
- proof read their work and that of others, assess and evaluate it and make clear recommendations for improvement; edit/ redraft work to show progression.

**GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION FOCUS:** Children will revisit and revise: word classes, model verbs, using the perfect tense, relative clauses and possessive pronouns

### SPELLING FOCUS

Revise the Year 3 and 4 statutory word list.

Review the Year 5 and 6 word list.

Antonyms and synonyms

Dictionary skills

## RE

This half term the children will be looking at who Jesus is by focusing on 'I am...' statements in the New Testament. They will discuss the meaning of these statements for Christians today and how they relate to us.

## MATHS

Please refer to the separate half termly Maths plans

## SPANISH

Children will be revising colours days of the week and months of the year. New learning will include zoo animals and pets.

## COMPUTING

Children will be designing their own holiday resort and then calculating the cost of building it.

They will learn how to:

- Enter text and numbers into a spreadsheet.
- Identify and refer to cells by row and column.
- Enter formulae into cells to calculate costs
- Create graphs.

## ART

This will be based around our topic work as the children will make a flower pot from clay. Following on from that, we will look at how nature is captured in various styles of painting and the children will produce their own painting based on the impressionist style. We have a very accessible resource on the Common and so our main focus will be trees.

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## SCIENCE

Children will begin this term by reviewing some of the key topics covered over key stage 2. After this they will continue with 'Everything Changes' looking at how animals and plants evolve and change over time. This also involves looking at how plants and animals are equipped to survive and how they have adapted to their environment.

## PSHE/P4C – Growth Mindsets

Children will reflect on how they learn and develop personal challenges in greater detail in a 'learning passport'. They will debate whether you can be too old to be a learner and reflect on the role of a teacher in the learning process. Children will also explore the idea of being successful and reflect upon how the characteristics of the mindset affects being successful or otherwise.

## HUMANITIES HISTORY

### Allotments

Continuing from last half term we are shifting our focus away from current farming practices to look at the introduction of the feudal system in the UK. This will include both History and Geography as we research William the Conqueror, but also the change of land use since the Middle Ages.

## MUSIC

Learning songs for the End of Year concert.

Listen and appreciate traditional English folk music and evaluate its influence on modern music.