

Unity through diversity



English - Our writing will be based around the book 'Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Anne Duffy. We will be discussing and evaluating how authors use language, including figurative language, and considering the impact it has on the reader. We will then create a 'prequel' to the book using our own descriptive language that includes similes, metaphors and personification.

Mathematics-

During maths lessons, we will be identifying and writing fractions and decimal numbers. We will look at equivalent fractions and learn how to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. Our next unit investigates angles. Our class will learn how to use a protractor to identify and calculate a variety of different angles.

Science

Our unit for science is 'Forces'. We will explore the different forces, such as gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will plan experiments and make predictions based on these forces.

Reading

We will be reading the text 'The Wreck of the Zanzibar' by Michael Morpurgo. Throughout this, we will be developing our reading fluency and learning comprehension skills such as: retrieving, inferring, summarising and predicting.

PE- Our unit is cricket. We will be learning the key skills of the game (fielding, batting and bowling) before playing matches of cricket that include a tactical awareness of the game.

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PSHE- Our unit for this term is called 'Being Me'. This explores how to keep ourselves happy, healthy and safe in the world we live in.

Design Technology

Our unit for D&T is cooking. We will be planning and evaluating recipes for breads and cakes using skills such as mixing, measuring with scales, making dough and baking.

Music

This term we will appreciate how music can help us to tell a story and express our feelings. We will develop our skills using different instruments to play in rhythm alongside a variety of different genres of music.

RE

We will be focusing on Christianity (Easter). Our class will investigate the question. 'How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?'

Computing- Our unit is Creating media - Audio production. We will develop our computing skills before exploring Microsoft PowerPoint, using this tool to create our very own podcast. This will involve editing content, adding images and using audio functions.

Geography- We will be learning about Australia. We will identify key cities within the country as well as explore 'The Outback'. Our class will learn about the diverse biomes that exist in Australia. Throughout our learning, we will make comparisons and links to other locations around the world that we have studied.