English

Our English lessons will be based on a brilliant novel by Katherine Rundell.

We will begin by writing character profiles about the main character. We will then write poetry based on collective nouns.

The children will be writing letters, pretending to be one of the characters from the story.

Finally, we will write newspaper reports to report on a major event that happens in the story.

Maths

This half term, we will begin by converting units of measurement, between imperial and metric. We will then be calculating with metric measures.

We will be finding the perimeter, area and volume of shapes, specifically triangles and parallelograms.

We will be using ratio by calculating ratios of amounts. We will then move onto ratio and proportion problems.

Music- Growth

This unit will explore the following areas:

Feeling and moving to a three-beat pulse and revising rhythmic ostinato, performing and improvising rhythmic and melodic ostinato, singing in harmony, learning about chords, performing music and dance, revising, rehearsing, and developing music for performance, developing a structure to combine sounds, creating musical effects using contrasting pitch and finally understanding the process of a musical performance.



History/Geography- From London to Paris

In this unit we shall be making geographical links to our English text. We shall look at collecting statistical data about people and places. From this we shall set up a database using this research and then use it to make comparisons. We shall also recap over six figure grid references.

With our history hats on, we shall look at the Edwardian period- the same time period as our English text. This unit will explore concepts such as speculating and hypothesising, formulating our own theories about reasons for change and finally understand the role of propaganda.

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Religious Education (RE)

We shall continue to compare Christianity and Humanism before moving onto a unit entitled: 'What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa (harmlessness), grace and or Ummah (community)? Which explore concepts of Christianity, Islam and Hinduism.

Physical Education (PE)-Netball

This unit will build on their knowledge of netball and slowly introduce the skills required to play and understand the game. Each lesson focusses on a different aspect and skills required, culminating in a competitive, full-scale match at the end of the unit.

Computing-Excel

This unit will begin with the children identifying elements of a spreadsheet. They will then begin to add information to the cells using a formula.

We then finish by using Excel to solve mathematical problems.

Science- Animals Including Humans

Children will build on their knowledge and understanding of different systems within the body. They will research the parts and functions of the circulatory system. They will focus on how nutrients are transported around the human body. Children will explore how a healthy lifestyle supports the body to function and how different types of drugs affect the body.