

Geography

To know the continents and oceans of the world. Children will play lots of games to recite the oceans and continents of the world. We will use atlases and maps. Ask your child to name the different oceans and continents. How many can they name in 1 minutes.



Music

In music, we will be diving deeper into exploring composers, listening to a variety of rich genres of recorded music, playing games and creating our own music. Moving forward, Music will continue to be taught on a frequent basis in short bursts, alongside singing assembly.

Writing

This half term, we will be consolidating and revisiting our literacy learning from across the year, with a particular focus on the areas the children have found more challenging. We will be using Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as our stimulus text to inspire reading, discussion and writing activities. Through this, the children will continue to develop their grammar, punctuation, spelling, vocabulary and writing skills, while building confidence and independence as writers.

Dates and Events

School sleepover - Thursday 9th July
Year 2 leavers show - Friday 17th July PM
More details to follow

Transition

In addition to Transition Day, we have lots of exciting events planned at the junior school. The children will take part in activities such as a treasure hunt, sports events and classroom lessons, giving them the chance to become familiar with the school layout, routines and staff before September.

DT

Based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, we will be exploring different types of chocolate and sweets. The children will investigate and evaluate a range of existing products before designing their own product against a set design brief and criteria.

History

We will be comparing aspects of life in different periods through our learning about the Titanic (learnt about in Year 1) and the Great Fire of London (learnt about in Year 2). We will revisit prior learning, compare similarities and differences between the periods and explore how major events changed people's lives over time.

Maths

Maths assessments from last term have helped to inform our priorities for this half term. We will be consolidating the strategies taught across the main maths domains, ensuring children can confidently apply these strategies when solving calculations, reasoning and word problems.

PE

This half term we will be playing invasion games and racket games like tennis, hockey and cricket. We will use all our skills developed throughout the year to play team games.

RE

Understand the value of creation stories to Christians and Hindus. Children will be respectfully discussing the different stories of creation from the Christian and Hindu perspective. They will hear and see different portrayals and evaluate the importance of these to each of the faiths. Discuss with your child what they believe and how they think the Earth was created.