

English

Talk For Writing:

This term, children will explore a variety of text types and themes to deepen their reading and writing skills. They'll write non-chronological reports and information texts linked to the Maafa Slave Trade, and create warning stories that build suspense and imagination. As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will engage with seasonal poetry and write recounts inspired by the Africa Alive experience.

Through our class texts—*Freedom* by Catherine Johnson and *Windrush Child* by Benjamin Zephaniah—children will explore themes of identity, resilience and historical change. They'll also explore *Flanders Fields* and other war poetry, developing empathy and understanding through poetic language and character exploration.

Geography

Maafa:

As part of the Maafa project, children will have the opportunity to use atlases and digital maps, with a focus on Africa and the slave trade routes. Children will visit Africa Alive and learn about habitats, climate, weather patterns and settlements.

History

Maafa:

This project teaches children about Africa past and present and the development of the slave trade. It also explores Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and the consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities that make up the African diaspora.

Personal, Social, Health Education:

This term in PSHE, children will be exploring a wide range of important topics to support their personal development and wellbeing. They'll learn about rules, rights and responsibilities, and how democracy works in school and society. Pupils will also focus on understanding and managing emotions, recognising mental wellbeing and mental ill health, and developing self-respect and identity.

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Science

Properties and changes of materials:

This unit will help the children learn about the properties of materials. Children will have the opportunity to explore and learn more about the world around them.

Electricity:

In this topic, children will learn to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram. Children will get the opportunity to develop their understanding of what electricity is and how to measure it.

Maths-White Rose Scheme

Year 6:

Number- Place Value
Addition and Subtraction
Statics
Multiplication and division A
Perimeter and Area

PE

Children will develop their skills in invasion games (football and tag rugby) alongside engaging in fitness-based learning. Next half term, they will continue with invasion games, explore Stone Age themed dance, and build on their fitness.



Religious Education Christianity:

Over the term, children will explore the questions: How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnated and how do Christians try to capture the mystery as God as the trinity.

Maths-White Rose Scheme

Year 5:

Number- Place Value
Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and division A
Fractions
Position and Direction

Music

Film Music:

Children will explore and identify the characteristics of film music. Create composition and graphic scores to perform.

Composition and notation:

Based on the theme of Ancient Egypt, children learn to identify the pitch and rhythm of written notes.

Art and Design

Trailblazers and Barrier Breakers:

In this topic, the children will learn about significant black artists and their work. They will have the opportunity to analyse a range of artwork and create artwork inspired by them.

Computing

Computing systems and networks:

In this unit, children will develop their understanding of systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices.

Creating media- Video Editing:

This unit gives children the opportunity to learn how to create short videos.

Design Technology

Food For Life:

In this unit, the children will explore and compare processed and healthy food. They will learn about whole foods and plan a meal as part of a healthy daily menu.