

English

- We will be reading and writing our own comic strips.
- Writing a non-fiction report about Rivers.
- Reading and writing classical poetry;
The lady of Shallot and The Pied Paper of Hamelin

Spelling Punctuation And Grammar (SPAG)

- Punctuation of bullet points, ellipsis is the omission of a word or phrase which is expected and predictable.
- Using adverbials such as on the other hand, in contrast, or as a consequence.
- Past perfect continuous tense.
- Adverbials of time for example, later, nearby.

Geography

- To understand and explain the water cycle.
- To find out about rivers and how they erode, transport and deposit materials.
- To find out why rivers are important.
- To find out about the causes of river pollution and the effect it has on the environment.
- To investigate a river in detail including the effects on the environment and landscape.
- To be able to conduct a geographical enquiry.

Physical Education

- Physical focus on static balance with dynamic balance and agility
- Focus games: Jumpball or mini basketball

Important Events

25.02.19	Term starts for all pupils
6.03.19 & 13.03.19	Explore Learning Maths Workshop
7.03.19	World Book Day
12.03.19 & 13.03.19	Parent Consultation Meetings
22.3.19	Brexit Day
25.3.19/26.3.19	Minet Park - Lifecycles and plants activity
30.3.19	Beck Theatre
5.04.19	End of Term

Science - Forces in Action

- To investigate and explain the forces of gravity, air resistance and water resistance.
- To learn about levers and pulleys.
- Recognise the effect of gears on a force.
- Design and carry out fair tests testing a hypotheses and recording findings using scientific vocabulary.

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Art and Design Technology

Fashion and Textiles.

- Make a drawstring bag.
- Analyse and investigate items made using textiles.
- Explore how textiles are decorated.
- Draw patterns and design an item using textiles.

Useful Websites

- Maths www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames 7 – 11 years
- English/Maths/Science - great grammar games!
www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/
- General knowledge <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/>
- All subjects - <http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk>
- **Don't forget Bug Club and Matheletics**

Mathematics

- Measure and calculate the perimeter of composite shapes in centimetres and metres.
- Calculate and compare the area of rectangles (including squares) including using standard units, square centimetres (cm²) and square metres (m²) and estimate the area of irregular shapes.
- Know angles are measured in degrees: estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles
- Identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a translation, using the appropriate language, and know that the shape has not changed.
- Complete, read and interpret information in tables, including timetables.

PSHE

Relationships linked to Friendships.

- Know how to make friends.
- Showing respect when treating others.
- Know how to solve problems within friendships.
- Know and show what makes a good relationship.

Our World

Our next project will be covering Ethics and Values in Judaism. We will be covering the Jewish commandments and teachings from the Torah. This will be through discussions, debates and written work.

Computing

- Last half term, during English lessons, children wrote the content for a website based on Ancient Greece.
- This half term, children will be using Google Sites to create that website.
- The websites will include the information they have already written, pictures and hyperlinks.