English

Our current approach to writing called 'I Am a Clever Writer' is based on inspirational, high quality class texts, all of which you can see on the theme overviews posted on the website. Each week, new grammar, punctuation and composition skills will be taught and practised, alongside recapping, revising and embedding previously taught skills. Children will write every day to refine these skills using a range of genres. During the special 'Star Write', children will be inspired to complete a sustained piece of writing using all the skills practised during the week.

RE

Our BIG question –
What do Sikhs value?

In RE we will be exploring the Sikh world view and learning the important figures, believes and celebrations of the religion.

Theme / French

In History we will be researching the Romans and looking into how people of this time lived and the tools that they used.

In Geography our topic is 'Our World'. We will be looking at how our lives in Britain compare to those who live in different countries.

In French, we will be developing and learning new conversational phrases.

Maths

Topic – Fractions, Time, Shape, Money, Statistics

In Maths, we will be developing our skills and understanding of fractions, time, shape, money and capacity.

In Maths we will also be continuing to learn our eight times table as well as recapping our threes and fours.

In Year 3, this half term our topic is: Romans

Art, DT and Music

In Art we will be using our knowledge of the Romans to create mosaics.

In DT we will be using our knowledge of the Romans to create roman purses.

In Music we will be using our voices and instruments to create different compositions.

Science

Topic – Plants, Animals including Humans

In Science we will be looking at what different plants, animals and humans need to survive. We will also be exploring where they get their nutrients from and the different types of diets. We will also explore the composition of different plant, animal and human bodies and why we have different skeletons and muscle structures.

PE

Focus –Athletics and Commando Joe

In PE we will be looking at the different running, jumping and throwing techniques.

In Commando Joe our secret missions are based on Spartacus and how he planned battles and avoiding recapture.

Master Readers Guided Reading

In Guided Reading, we use the book 'The Iron Man' to develop predicting, summarising, evaluating and questioning skills.

ICT / PSHE

In ICT we will be looking at debugging, writing algorithms and how to edit videos.

In PSHE, we will be looking relationships and how our bodies change as we grow up.

English

Each week, your newsletters will explicitly show the key vocabulary that will be discussed, taught, practised and embedded.

Key grammar, punctuation and composition skills will be listed, alongside our key 'Star Vocabulary' that we will be encouraging children to use in their writing.

RE

Our BIG question –
How did Church begin? Why do Christians share communion?

Key Vocabulary –
Christian, church, holy, Jesus, God, bible, worship

Theme / French

Key Vocabulary –
Romans, Rome, Italy, shield, spear, army, war, invention

world, Britain, abroad, difference, acceptance, lifestyle

Maths

Topic – Fractions, Time, Shape, money, statistics

Key Vocabulary –
fraction, part, whole, half, third, quarter, unit
O'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past, hour, minute, second, side, faces, vertices, corners, edges, 2D and 3D, pence, pounds, change, difference, graph, axis

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Art and Music

Key Vocabulary –
tile, mosaic, pattern, alternating, adhesive, replica

rhythm, pitch, volume, tempo, conductor, composer, louder, quieter, bars, bar lines, ostinato, minim, quaver, crotchet

Science

Topic – Plants, Animals including Humans

Key Vocabulary –
Plants: carpel, evaporation, fertilisation, germination, nutrients, pollination, sepal, stamen, stem

Animals including Humans: animal, skeleton, muscles, bones, vertebrate, bodies

PE

Focus – Athletics and Commando Joe

Key Vocabulary –
Accuracy, baton, control, event, further, personal best, power, relay, speed, strength, technique

ICT / PSHE

Key Vocabulary –
debugging, coding, algorithm, instruction, system, edit, pause, play, video, film

men, women, male, female, unisex, role, job, responsibilities, differences, similarities, respect, stereotype

Year 3
Summer Term
Romans

Days and Events

Walking training
Roman day
Sports day
Guildford Cathedral

English

A retell of a how the bee got its sting

A setting description of Pompeii

A diary entry of a Roman soldier

A non-chronological report of the Romans

A retell of escape from Pompeii

A recount of Roman Day

A retell of part of The Butterfly Lion

A poem about butterflies

A diary entry from The Butterfly Lion

A non-chronological report on lions

Vocabulary: fronted adverbial, expanded noun phrase, conjunction, present perfect, adverb, preposition

Maths

Adding and subtracting fractions

Fractions of amounts

Money (pounds and pence)

Adding and subtracting money

Roman numerals to 12

Tell the time to the minute and to 5 minutes

Digital time

Using AM and PM

Years, months, days, minutes and hours

Turns and angles

Drawing and measuring angles

2D and 3D shapes

Pictograms

Bar charts

Vocabulary: fraction, part, whole, half, third, quarter, unit, O'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past, hour, minute, second, side, faces, vertices, corners, edges, 2D and 3D, pence, pounds, change, difference, graph, axis

Science

Plant growth, structure and function

Plant reproduction and seed dispersal

Investigation: does hand span affect grip strength?

Vocabulary: carpel, evaporation, fertilisation, germination, nutrients, pollination, sepal, stamen, stem

History & Geography

History: The Romans

Geography: maps, atlases and globes

Vocabulary: Romans, Rome, Italy, shield, spear, army, war, invention world, Britain, abroad, difference, acceptance, lifestyle, longitude, latitude, co-ordinate

Year 3
Summer Term
Romans

RE

Sikhism: What do Sikhs value?

Thematic: How do people use creativity to express their beliefs?

Vocabulary: amrit, guru, il onkar, Khalsa, khanda, calligraphy

PE

Athletics

Tennis

Cricket

Dodgeball

Vocabulary: tag, sprint, replay, baton, racket, bat, dodge, overhand, underhand

PSHE

Relationships

Changing Me

Vocabulary: role, responsibility, relationship, online, global citizen, baby, body, change, stereotype

Computing

Debugging

Editing and design

Vocabulary: code, algorithm, bug, background, design, rotate, crop

Art & DT

DT: Making Roman purses

Art: Roman mosaics

Vocabulary: needle, sew, running stitch, thread, eye, tile, grout