

# What we're learning this term



## We are writers...

Key texts are Fly Eagle Fly, Something Fishy, Escape to Pompeii and The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish. We'll write instructions, recounts, play scripts, traditional tales (fables) and poetry, including vocabulary work and limericks.

## We are readers...

Key texts are The Tear Thief and Amazing Grace. Weekly fluency and non-fiction lessons build our confidence, expression and understanding, discussing vocabulary, making predictions, retrieving information and explaining ideas with evidence from the text.

## We are mathematicians...

We'll build on place value with numbers up to 1,000, develop addition and subtraction using mental and written methods, and begin multiplication and division, recalling facts and solving practical problems.

## We are geographers...

Our topics are Regions of the UK, focusing on Greater London, and Our Extreme Earth. We'll compare UK regions and explore natural hazards like volcanoes, earthquakes and extreme weather, developing map-reading skills along the way.

## We are scientists...

Our topic is Forces and Magnets. We'll investigate how magnets attract and repel, explore pushes, pulls and friction, and make predictions, carry out fair tests and record observations like scientists.

## We are musicians...

We'll learn to play the djembe drum and perform rhythm patterns, exploring pulse, beat and percussion while building confidence in singing and music-making.

## We are computer scientists...

We'll explore online safety: beliefs versus opinions versus facts, privacy settings, protecting personal information and responding to upsetting content.

## We are artists and designers...

In DT, we'll design our own product packaging using CAD software, then build our observational drawing skills inspired by nature.

## We are linguists...

In Spanish, we'll learn greetings, numbers and how to talk about our age.

## We are theologists...

We'll explore what makes us human, spirituality and the soul, and where our morals come from.

## PSHE

We'll explore wellbeing and mental health, healthy ways to manage emotions, and resilience. As part of growing up, we'll discuss body changes including menstruation, and learn road and railway safety.

## PE days

Friday (coach) and Wednesday (class teacher).

## Enrichment

A visit to the Science Museum for forces, and the Natural History Museum for volcanoes.

## Creative homework project

For Black History Month, choose one Black person, past or present, who inspires you with power, pride and strength. Create a poster, poem, story or fact file celebrating who they are and how they stood firm through challenges.