

What we're learning this term



We are writers...

One key text is *Black Dog*, where we'll write our own suspense stories about overcoming our fears. We'll also retell *Cinnamon* in our own words.

We are readers...

Our key text is *Ways to Make Sunshine* by Renée Watson, alongside weekly fluency and non-fiction lessons.

We are mathematicians...

We'll build on place value with numbers up to 10,000, addition and subtraction within 10,000, then move on to multiplying and dividing.

We are historians/geography...

In geography, *Regions of Italy*, comparing north and south. In history, the Romans: who they were, why they invaded Britain, and their lasting influence.

We are scientists...

Our topic is states of matter: solids, liquids and gases, and how heating and cooling change them. We'll also learn about electricity, safe appliance use, simple circuits and switches.

We are musicians...

We'll develop recorder, djembe and glockenspiel skills, exploring rhythm and melody and performing as an ensemble.

We are computer scientists...

We'll learn about online safety and how to search for information and judge its accuracy.

We are artists & designers...

We'll explore tone, texture, proportion and composition through tonal drawings. In Autumn 2, we'll design and create our own dish.

We are linguists...

We'll journey around Latin America in Spanish, learning days, months, and the names of Spanish-speaking regions and countries.

We are theologists...

We'll ask whether all religions are equal, exploring their origins and connections. In Autumn 2, what makes texts sacred, examining scripture's role across religions.

PSHE

We'll learn about the importance of sleep and wellbeing habits, germs and hygiene, and identifying safe places and people.

PE days

Monday (swimming) and Tuesday (class teacher).

Enrichment

Visits to St John's Church for sacred texts and scripture, and the Science Museum for electricity.

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.