

What we're learning this term



We are writers...

We'll start with Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly, learning about these four women's achievements and writing for a range of purposes and audiences. In Autumn 2, Beowulf, discussing heroic poetry before writing our own epic chapter.

We are readers...

Our key text is There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar, alongside weekly fluency and non-fiction lessons.

We are mathematicians...

We'll strengthen place value with numbers up to 1,000,000, and work on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We are historians...

We'll explore the Anglo-Saxon period and begin the Vikings, comparing historical periods.

We are scientists...

Our topic is Earth and Space: how the Earth and planets move around the sun, and how this shapes day, night and the seasons.

We are musicians...

We'll learn keyboard skills and compose using digital technology, exploring scales and melodies.

We are computer scientists...

We'll explore online safety, communication, privacy and technology's impact on wellbeing.

We are artists and designers...

We'll explore building design through the work of Friedensreich Hundertwasser, then create installation art in Autumn 2.

We are linguists...

We'll step into a Spanish café, learning to talk about favourite foods and drinks through role-play.

We are theologists...

We'll explore why people stand up for what they believe, examining religious freedom, then move to Christianity and how worship varies worldwide despite shared beliefs.

PSHE

We'll explore mental health and trusted adults, puberty and menstruation, risks of smoking and vaping, and basic first aid and fire safety.

PE days

Monday (coach), Tuesday (Chaffinch class teacher) and Thursday (Hawk class teacher).

Enrichment

A visit to the Science Museum for Earth and Space, and Fulham Palace for the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.

Creative homework project

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.