

English

English lessons, phonic, grammar and guided reading sessions.

The Dragon Machine

This enchanting story deals with issues around self-acceptance and feeling left out. After George has led the dragons out of the city, he realises that he is loved and missed by the world he left behind. This text could lead to further investigations of dragons, using the book *Dragonology* which also uses the talents of Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson amongst others – both are multi-award-winning. An exciting narrative that will have children wanting to learn all they can about mythical creatures.

Toys in Space

The sequence of learning begins by children discovering a box of lost toys which has mysteriously landed in the classroom. Children hypothesise about where the toys could have come from and how they could help find their owners before creating 'found' posters to try to reunite them with their owners. This wonderful book contains varied story-telling devices and children will enjoy exploring the 'story-within-a-story' as *WonderDoll* takes us on a journey to space to meet the Hectopize. Children are given a variety of meaningful writing opportunities throughout the series of lessons, including giving advice to the Hectopize who has lost their favourite toy and creating a space log to document the adventure into unknown territory. Gradually children build up the skills to create a cast of their own characters to write an extended fantasy story of their own.

Computing

Creating media: Stop motion: Using tablets
Creating simple animations, storyboarding creative ideas and decomposing a story into small parts of action.



Music

Music will be delivered by a specialist music team.
Our wider opportunities instrument this term is Recorders

Maths

Time

To recognise o'clock and half past
To understand time to quarter past and quarter to.
To understand intervals of time.
To tell the time to 5 minutes.

2d & 3d Shapes

To recognise 2d shapes by their properties.
To recognise 3d shapes by their properties.
To sort and order shapes by properties.
To understand symmetry.

P.E: Children will be learning aspects of Dance creating a class and group performance.

Year 2 – Summer 1

Science

Plants

To name the four parts of plant.
What are the four parts of a plant?
What is germination?
What does a plant need to grow and stay healthy?

How do seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants?
Explain the life cycle of a sunflower.

Art

Sculpture & 3d Clay Houses

Draw a house design and plan how to create the key features in clay.
Create a clay house tile that has recognisable features made by both impressing objects into the surface and by joining simple shapes.

R.E

Unit 1.5 – What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?

PHSE/RSE

Economic Wellbeing

Explain some ways adults get money. Discuss the role of bank account cards.
Recognise wants and needs. Recognise the difference between a want and a need. Identify their skills and talents and identify ways to develop their skills and talents.
Explain why treating people equally and inclusively is important.

History – Rosa Parks & Nelson Mandela

To know what makes Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks significant individuals
To know how society has changed as a result of their actions.
Discuss significant events in the lives of Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks
Discuss how life was different for ethnic minorities when Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks were alive were growing up and how it is different now.
Recognise how sources can help us to find out more about the past.
Recognise how the actions of Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks have left a legacy.