

Literacy

This term we will focus on two different types of text for our literacy work. The first is The Edge of the World, a fable about a man looking to find his luck. We will be looking at improving the text and also focusing on writing dialogue. The work will culminate in writing our own version.

Secondly, we will be looking at a number of articles from The Week Junior to help improve our non fiction writing and focusing newspaper articles as a genre. There are many fascinating articles so everyone can find something they are interested in to read and learn about.

Numeracy

Our maths will continue to focus on fractions for the start of term, as we learn to find fractions of amounts. This term also features maths and art week so we will take a break from fractions to look at shape and how different shapes can fit together to make patterns. We will also be looking at the optical illusions and impossible shapes of M.C. Escher.

We will then be moving on to continue fractions in the form of decimals. Learning the new place value basis of decimals will lead us on to treating them as numbers in calculations.

We will finish the term by looking at money and applying all our new decimal knowledge.

French

Our French this term is titled 'Portraits' and we will be learning about the parts of the body in French and using colours to create our own monsters!

Art/DT

In addition to the work of M.C. Escher, in maths and art week, we will be looking at portraits and sketching faces leading up to creating our own self portraits.

PE/Sport

The class will be continuing to have PE with Jack from superstars as well as gymnastics and learning some new quick cricket skills in preparation for summer. We will be transferring our throwing skills to smaller balls and looking to improve our accuracy.

ReflectED

This term we will be continuing to look at the ways we learn and reflecting on our own progress.

Topic

This term our topic work is all based around computer programming. We will be learning how to code basic programs and create some simple games using block coding.

This will include improving our computer literacy and learning what programs are and how a computer makes them work.

We will also be looking at how to make sure we stay safe online by ensuring we don't give away our personal information and avoid any upsetting material.

R.E

Our big question this term is: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

Within this theme we will be looking at the overall story presented by the Bible and what this leads Christians to believe.

We will also look at the Easter story. Learning about how Christians celebrate Easter and how these celebrations link to the stories in the Bible.

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Theme:- Computer Programming

Trips and visitors: tbc

Chess

Willow class is lucky enough to have a chess master coming in to teach everyone how to play.

Having learned how all the pieces move Chris is moving on to strategies and how to become better players.

This term will also see the class begin our chess competition to see who has improved the most over the last three terms.

PSHE:

Our theme this term is Healthy Me. We will start by looking at healthy friendships and groups.

We will also be looking at keeping physically healthy and the importance of keeping active.

Finally we will be looking at the effects that smoking and drinking alcohol have on our bodies.