

PE

Along with our brilliant outdoor learning that takes place weekly in our Forest School, this term we will be improving our skills in tennis with Mrs Gilbert and hockey with Miss Shone.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about how and why Jews worship. We will find out about the importance of the Covenant for Jews. The children will find out about the key features in a synagogue and compare and contrast to church.

DT

The children will learn about hydraulic systems and how they are used to power the Anderton Boat Lift. They will experience a practical investigation on hydraulic pressure and experimenting with a hydraulic crane.

History

We will explore the history of the Windrush, who the Windrush generation were, where they are now and the impact they had on Britain.

Geography

In Geography we are learning all about rivers and the water cycle. We will be discovering how rivers are formed, where their journey takes them and comparing and contrasting some of the world's most famous rivers. We have an exciting boat trip planned including an experience on the world's oldest working boat lift—the Anderton boat lift.

Music

We will look at: Pitch shape, ostinato, round, pentatonic, call-and-response.

English

Our writing this term will be centred around two fantastic texts with central themes of water, fantasy and adventure. Starting with the beautiful fantasy book 'Nen and the lonely fisherman', a modern adaptation of the classic 'little mermaid' tale. We will be drawing inspiration to write our own fantasy stories. We will then look at the brilliantly heart-warming book 'Seal Surfer' and write our own letters and diary entries.

Maths

Y3 and 4: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and after half term moving onto Multiplication and Division.

Science

We will start the term by focusing on Rocks and Fossils, looking at how some rocks are formed and how they can change over time. We will become palaeontologists as we explore the wonderful world of fossils! We will then move on to looking at how we move and how different types of skeletons support living beings. We will consider what we need in order to stay healthy and maintain our

Art

We will be looking at the artist Hokusai and his painting 'The Wave'. We will use a variety of mixed media to create our own paintings of rivers and oceans.

French

This term we will learn the French vocabulary to help us speak about our homes and where we live.

Computing

In computing we will be learning about computing systems and networks. We will be developing our understanding of digital devices and how they work.

A River