

Our theme this term is...

It's the circle of life (plant life)

Science

This half-term we will be learning about living things and sound. We will investigate how we classify animals and plants, use classification keys, and explore the impact of the environment on habitats. We will also be investigating different types of sounds and their sources. This will include recording our findings from the environment.

History

We will be learning all about life in the Stone Age. We will learn how historians and architects have used artefacts to uncover how early people made and used tools, gathered food, and lived in communities. We will complete the unit by creating our very own cave paintings.

Art and DT

We will be learning about how myths and legends inspired works of art. We will analyse artwork by Joan Jonas, Alessandro Botticelli and Peter Paul Rubens. We will look at and use techniques they have used to create their artwork to create our own myth and legends inspired pieces. In DT, we will sharpen our cooking skills and create our own vegetable soup.

English (Writing)

We will be reading Varmints. We will explore the settings and themes of the life cycle of a plant. Using expanded nouns phrases, personification and (fronted) adverbials, we will retell the story from the viewpoint of the main character. We will also be able to share thoughts and opinions on the story. We will also be creating leaflets to explain the life cycle of plants.

RE

This half-term we will be learning about people of faith. We will be learning about how some people have a faith and some have a belief and why having a belief is important to them.

PSHE

We will be looking at 'Being Me in my World' jigsaw piece. We will focus on being a part of kingfisher class and how we are all part of a team and how our actions affect others in the class.

PE

This half-term we will be learning the skills needed to play tag rugby.

Maths

This year, we start by exploring numbers up to 10,000. This will help understanding for when we move onto addition and subtraction. Using the formal column method and other strategies, we will be adding and subtracting four digit numbers. We will also learn how to identify the steps needed to solve two-step problems and how calculations can support explanations in problem solving.

Computing

We will be develop their understanding of digital devices and focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. We will also compare digital and non-digital devices. We will be introducing to computer networks, including devices that make up a network's infrastructure, such as wireless access points and switches.

Music

Using ukuleles, We will be learning how to perform and compose music using pitch, rhythm, pulse and form.

French – Year 3

We will be learning 'presenting myself' where we will be learning how to introduce ourselves and ask and answer simple questions.