

English

Class text: The Bluest of Blues - Fiona Robinson
This English sequence will see us explore many themes including pioneering women, the Victorians' passion for natural history (including voracious collecting of plants, seashells, seaweed, fossils); the development of photography, and its special status as a combination of art and science. Develop creative and imaginative writing by adopting, creating and sustaining a range of roles.

Science - Rocks

We will be learning all about rocks. We will be exploring rock formation, rock classification and fossils. We will also be looking at the formation of soils.

Computing

We will be exploring computing systems and networks. To explore how websites are shared using the WWW. We will also be evaluating the consequences of unreliable content.

French

We will be learning all about shapes in French this half term. We will apply this new knowledge into listening, speaking and written exercises.

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PE - Basketball

We will learn how to move with control, pass and catch accurately, and work as a team to attack and defend. We will also begin to use simple tactics in games.

Music

We will have the Dorset Music Service in with us to carry out a 10 week teaching programme so we can learn to play violins.

RE

We are going to be learning about the life of the Buddha and how he tried to be happy and stay happy. Our key enquiry question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy all the time?

Maths Place Value

Y3 - Compare and order numbers up to 1000, solve problems using this.

Y4 - Compare and order numbers beyond 1000, solve problems using this.

Addition and subtraction

Y3 - To add and subtract mentally and formally up to 3 digit numbers. Solve problems.

Y4 - To add and subtract up to 4 digit numbers using formal methods. Solve problems.

Geography - Mountains + Rivers

We will be studying the key features of mountains, the world's major mountain ranges.

To identify the features of a river system and the impact of flooding.

Art

We will be doing some block printing with a look at wrapping paper designs! We will also be looking at the work of Delita Martin and Favianna Rodriguez.

PSHE/RSHE

In PSHE this half term we will be looking at Rights and Responsibilities. We will also look at Individual Liberty and what this means.