

English

Understanding the features of different literary genres. Working on a three week cycle the children will have opportunities to imitate a text taught, then innovate as a class and then independently create their own piece of writing.

Literary genres this half term include:

- Fiction: Diary entries in role as a character
- Fiction: Mystery Stories based on The Nowhere Emporium.

Science

- Conditions for life
- Classifying organisms
- Classifying animals
- Classifying plants
- Understanding microorganisms
- Classifying microorganisms
- Who was Carl Linnaeus?

French

- What is your name?
- How old are you?
- My family

Reading

- Our reading lessons will focus on the fiction text 'The Nowhere Emporium'.
- The children will explore a range of reading strategies such as predicting, clarifying, summarising and inferring meaning.
- They will answer a range of written comprehension questions both guided and independent.

PSHE

All children will follow the theme of 'Healthy Me'.

- Taking responsibility for my health and wellbeing.
 - Understanding how drugs effect our bodies.
 - Understanding that people can be exploited and forced to do something that they do not want to.
 - Understanding why people join gangs and the risks involved.
 - Understanding what it means to be emotionally well.
 - Recognising stress and the triggers that cause it.
- We will also celebrate World Book Day.

Maths

- Introduction to algebra
- Substituting numbers
- Forming and solving equations
- Understanding units of measure
- Converting units of measure
- Area and perimeter
- Ratio and proportion

Year 6

Why do some creatures no longer exist?

Art

Children will be evaluating and creating a botanical sketch.

They will:

- Explore different sketching techniques
- Evaluating botanical sketches
- Sketching and shading a botanical piece

PE

- Judo
- Volleyball
- Basketball

RE

Christianity – Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?

- Understanding influential people
- Exploring symbols associated with Christianity and the Easter story.
- Is Christianity motivating people to do good in the world?
- How would we like to be remembered?

Computing

This unit introduces learners to spreadsheets.

- Collecting Data on a spreadsheet
- Formatting spreadsheet
- Understanding formulas
- Calculating and duplicating information
- Event planning using Excel
- Presenting data on Excel