

English

Children will:

Read and discuss three books:

- Cloud Tea Monkeys (fiction)
- Cinnamon (fiction)
- Africa, Amazing Africa (non-fiction)

Explore discussion texts and write their own

Carry out discussions, understanding what we mean by a balanced argument

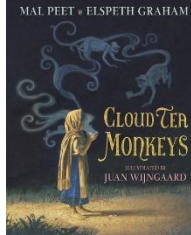
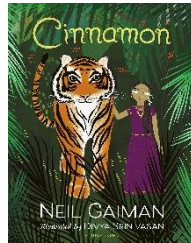
Learn how to use emotive language to make their reader feel a certain emotion

Write conversations, using inverted commas to punctuate speech

Write poetry and stories based on the book Cinnamon

So that they...

- Develop a love for reading
- Can write in a descriptive way which is interesting to read
- Know the difference between fiction and non-fiction writing and are able to change their style of writing to suit the genre



Map It!
Around The World!

Geography



Children will:

- Learn how the Earth is split into northern, southern, eastern, and western hemispheres
- Find out that around the middle of the Earth is an imaginary line called the equator. The closer to the equator a country is, the warmer it will be.
- Learn how imaginary lines called latitude and longitude are used to measure how far north or south, east or west a country or city is.

So that they...

- Can accurately describe the position of countries and cities around the world.
- Understand the effect the location of a country has on its climate.

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Children will:

Learn to explore and evaluate different electrical products
Design, make and evaluate an electric torch

So that they...

- Can know the parts of a circuit and torch
- Understand how to use trial and error to improve a product

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Children will:

Learn about what different people and religious groups believe about God

So that they...

- Respect the beliefs of others

PE

This half term, we will have **outdoor PE every Thursday** and **indoor every Friday**. On these days, please ensure children wear trainers and bring their PE kit to school.

Maths

Children will:

Continue to develop secure written strategies for addition and subtraction

Use a range of written and mental calculations strategies

Solve word problems and reasoning problems involving addition and subtraction

Revise the 2-, 5- and 10- times tables and related division facts

Begin to learn their 3- times tables and division facts

So that they...

- Can add and subtract three-digit numbers, including exchanging
- Can apply their knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve problems, knowing when to work mentally and when to use a written strategy



Science

Children will:

- Identify common appliances that run on electricity
- Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts
- Explore and investigate a series of circuits
- Explore and test different materials to find out which are conductors and which are insulators
- Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors

So that they...

- Explain how electrical circuits work using scientific vocabulary (verbal and written)
- Develop an understanding of relationships between parts of a circuit
- Discuss their findings using scientific language
- Understand which materials conduct electricity

Computing

Children will:

Learn how to identify online bullying

Create projects using LOGO, an online coding programme

So that they...

- Can use the internet safely
- Can use commands to create a simple program

Music



Children will:

Watch an animation and create music to accompany the visual.
Verbalise how the music makes them feel.

So that they...

- Understanding that music from different parts of the world, and different times, has different features.
- Recognising and explaining the changes within a piece of music using musical vocabulary.