

English

We will be looking at explanation texts before we begin to write our own.

We will focus on:

- Complex sentences
- Prepositional phrases
- Jokes/puns
- Using labels
- Adding captions
- Drawing diagrams to support writing
- Repetition for effect
- Negative language
- Dialogue with inverted commas
- Exclamation sentences
- Questions and answers
- Rereading as we go
- Editing to improve

Science

Plants

- identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants
- explore the requirements for life and growth
- investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, inc pollination, see formation and seed dispersal

Computing

Creating media– exploring and making stop frame animations

Maths

Mass and Capacity

- explore grams and kilograms
- explore litres and millilitres
- add & subtract mass and capacity

Fractions

- adding and subtracting fractions
- partitioning the whole
- unit and non-unit fractions of a set of objects

Money

- pounds/pence to add and subtract

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Music

Jazz

- Explore ragtime and rhythms

PE

Athletics & Dance

PSHE

Topic – Rights and Responsibilities
How do we help each other?
Think about money
Helpful volunteers

RE:

Kingdom of God

When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

French

- Animals

Art

Exploring and creating Ancient Egyptian Art.

- Designing scrolls based on pattern
- Making paper for a final piece

History

How do artefacts help us understand the lives of people in Iron Age Britain?

- Explore Iron Age hill forts
- Was life peaceful in the Iron Age?
- How did people use stater?
- Artefacts under water
- How is life different from the Stone Age and Bronze Age?
- Begin to make links and comparisons

Key Vocabulary:

Science – flowering plants, roots, stem, trunk, leaves, flowers, growth, nutrients, pollination, seed formation/dispersal
History – hill forts, archaeologists, evidence, peaceful, comparisons, ditches, shelter, remains, organic decays, stater
RE – Pentecost, flame, Kingdom of God, Jesus, Church communities, Holy Spirit, Church's birthday, disciples, emotions