

Art – We will be exploring the themes, styles and colours of traditional Chinese Art. There will be a focus on the theme of dragons. We will look at the importance of brush strokes in Chinese Art as well as replicating Chinese calligraphy. We will investigate the terracotta army and finally find out and recreate porcelain of the Ming Dynasty.

Computing - The Internet and the World Wide Web.
In this unit, the children will learn the difference between WWW and the Internet. They will also understand what is meant by an IP address.

R.E. – How do Christians live? What would Jesus do? In this unit, pupils will learn about the four gospels, exploring their similarities, differences, and the sources used by each writer. They will understand the difference between Jesus' direct teaching and his teaching through parables and stories. Pupils will discuss the meaning of different biblical texts and how Christians apply them today, especially focusing on the 'good news' of Jesus and his example.

Science – This half term in Science, we will be exploring **reversible and irreversible changes**. We will investigate how some materials can change back to their original form, while others create new materials that cannot be reversed. Through exciting experiments, we will learn how heating, cooling, mixing, and chemical reactions cause these changes!

History – In History, we will be studying Liverpool during WW2.

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Music – Looping and remixing. Musical Style – Electronic Dance Music. We will be looking at how this music is made using percussion and loops and how the tracks are mixed into each other.

English – Our class novel for this half term is Skellig by David Almond. We will be using this text for both our Shared reading and English lessons. We will focus on the features of persuasive writing and using the correct register for formal writing. We will be using relative clauses, prepositional phrases, expanded noun phrases, modal verbs in our grammar lessons. Our reading, will focus on character development and identifying themes within a story with specific skills of retrieval, inference, choice of language, summary and prediction being taught.

Maths – In Maths, we will be securing our knowledge of geometry with a focus on measuring and drawing angles. We will also be naming and plotting points and describing translations and reflections in our unit on Position and Movement.

PSHE and Wellbeing – Our topic in PSHE will be Relationships. We will be learning how to build self-esteem. How online communities may be unsafe, uncomfortable, helpful or unhelpful. Online games and how they may be unhelpful or unsafe. Screen time and how we can look after our health. How to resist pressure to use technology in a way that may be risky or harmful towards others.

P.E. – Our P.E. sessions will be on Tuesday (basketball) and Wednesday (Football). Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in plain, dark coloured joggers/leggings, a plain white t-shirt, school jumper/cardigan and trainers.

Spanish – In the Classroom
We will be learning how to ask and answer questions in Spanish about what we can do in school.