

English

In English we will look at the features of and practise writing:

Recounts

Explanation texts

Persuasive leaflets

Most of our English will be taught through the 'The Butterfly Lion.'

In addition to this we will be covering many of the year three spelling and grammar objectives.

Maths

This half term we will be continuing to practise our mental fluency.

We will also be focusing on recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

The children will be using mental methods and progressing to formal written methods to multiply two digit numbers by one digit numbers.

As well as this, there will be a focus on telling the time.

RE

Our focus in RE will be the events in the life of Jesus, Jesus' life and actions, stories of Jesus, Lent and Easter.

Music

1st half term—The Class Orchestra - Exploring Arrangements

2nd half term—Dragon Scales - Exploring pentatonic scales

Science: Our main focus in science will be plants.

We will be learning all about the parts of a plant, how they grow and what they need. We will be using lots of scientific enquiry to carry out investigations and find out lots about plants!



The Butterfly Lion

Topic

This term we will mainly be focusing on South Africa.

Some of the things we will be exploring include:

Using maps, atlases and a globe to locate countries.

Types of settlement and land use.

Trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

Climate zones.

PE

Over this term the children will take part in two PE lessons a week that will focus on dance, athletics and competitive games.

Personal, social and emotional health (SEAL)

1st half term—Going For Goals

2nd half term—Good To Be Me