

**SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions. Click here to find out more**

We will be learning about peaceful and inclusive communities

### In Maths...

We will be completing our focus on addition and subtraction and moving onto perimeter. We will explore how to convert between metres and kilometres and learn of the importance of measurement.

### In English...

Using our CLPE class text, we will use inferences to help us understand the characters and their actions in the story. We will be focusing on the use of adverb and adverbial phrases to improve our sentence structures.

### In Computing...

We will be learning how to make a PowerPoint with pictures and sound effects which work together.

### In French...

We will be looking how to use the verb - etre, to say je suis, tu es, il est and elle est. We will also learn new adjectives to describe ourselves and others.

### In Science...

We will look at the human digestive system and the food chain.

### In Online Safety...

We will be continuing to understand online bullying and thinking about how what we put online can affect others.

### In Geography...

We will be looking at why there are different time zones, how to use a map to locate cities and use the compass to navigate direction.

### In History...

We will be learning about justice through the Magna Carta and the Gunpowder plot.

### In DT...

Design and use printing skills to print these designs onto a tote bag.

### In Art...

Use a variety of skills to create a firework picture.

### In Religious Education...

We are looking at the Trinty through exploring Christmas stories.

### In Music...

We will be listening to the composer Stravinsky and learning about pitch and tempo.

### In PE...

We will be playing tag rugby and creating a dance to the music of the Firebird.

### In PSHE ...

We will be continuing to understand what bullying is. We will also be looking how we can keep ourselves and others safe.

## Other News:

### PE

PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit on these days.

### Homework

Please read at home with your child at least three times a week. Reading diaries will be checked on Mondays to monitor this. Please read as much additional literature as possible. This could be magazines, chapter books, audiobooks, etc. These can all be logged in reading records.

There will be talk homework on the Blog each week as well.

Maths homework: [Abacus \(click here\)](#) and [TTrockstars \(click here\)](#)

### Important

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and waterproof coat to school every day.

We encourage children to bring a pencil case to school, including the following:

- pencils
- ruler
- rubber
- sharpener
- coloured pencils
- whiteboard pen



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