

PSHE

This term, the children in Magdalene class will focus on anti-bullying and beginning and belonging. We will be looking at what bullying is and how we can prevent it, how we can stay safe and how to build good relationships.

P.E.

We will be participating in gymnastics during the first few weeks of the term before focussing on Tag Rugby on a Wednesday afternoon. The children will need warm clothes as the weather gets colder. We will also continue dance on Thursday afternoons.

R.E.

This term we will be looking at Christian worldviews and whether these should stay the same. We will also look at the Protestant Reformation as well as the impact Anne Askew had during the 16th century under Henry V111's reign.

Latin

We will be continuing our Latin journey following through our Minimus Classics scheme units with a focus on grammar.

Music

In Autumn A, we will focus on working songs including sea shanties, In Autumn B, we will look at 'Take the 'A' Train' and jazz music.

History

During the Autumn term, we will be looking at Ancient Rome and the rise and fall of the Roman Empire. as their rise. The children will be learning about key figures such as Julius Caesar, their monarchy, the Punic wars, life in Ancient Rome, religion and links to Latin as their lasting legacy.

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Autumn Term

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Geography

In Autumn A, we will be focusing on Spatial Sense. This is looking at reading maps and understanding time zones around the world. During Autumn B, we will be focusing on British geographical issues such as pollution, climate change, waste and litter. This will also look at how we can help our world.

English

Magdalene class will be working on a variety of text types including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Our class novel will be The 1000-Year-Old Boy and the children will be completing biographies, character descriptions, balanced arguments and discussion texts.

We will also be partaking in regular guided reading sessions, focussing on comprehension skills and understanding. Each week, children will be given new spelling rules to accompany their weekly spellings taught through Sounds Write. Reading and spellings all contribute to the improvement of children's writing alongside their spelling and vocabulary. Therefore, regular reading and practising spellings at home is encouraged.

Maths

During the Autumn term, we will be focussing on:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Problem Solving (4 operations)

We will also spend short bursts each day practising times tables during class, although regular practise at home will be greatly beneficial to the children.

Science

In science, the first half term will be focussing on The Human Body where we look at the heart, blood vessels, blood pressure and heart rate. The second half term will focus on the classification of living things with a focus on classifying organisms, plant and animal cells, taxonomy and vertebrates and invertebrates. We will also look at Carl Linnaeus and how he classified plant and animals.

Computing

Autumn term will be focussing computing systems and networks. During Autumn A, we will look at Bletchley Park and the history of computers. In Autumn B, we will then look at search engines and how to find accurate information as well as learning about web crawlers.

D&T/ Art

In Art, the children will be looking at light in Autumn A, exploring how form is shown by how light falls on an object. In Autumn B, we will focus on space and how illusion can create 3D effects. Work will be based on Matisse. Our DT days will be textiles, looking at sewing cushions. We will include appliqué in our designs and also use running stitch as well as backstitch and over-cast stitch.

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday, with the test the following Friday. These will follow the Sounds Write unit. Reading with your child regularly is encouraged. This helps with understanding, answering comprehension questions and building vocabulary. Children are also encouraged to practice their times tables and log into Complete Maths Tutor to work on their Maths knowledge.