English

This term, we will use David Almond's book 'Mouse, Bird Snake, Wolf' to support our learning of reading and writing. We will learn more grammar, including the use of apostrophes to indicate singular and plural possession.

PE/Games

We will be focusing on cognitive and fundamental movement skills this term, following the 'REAL PE' curriculum. We will also continue with weekly swimming lessons on Thursdays until Easter.

MFL

We will be learning the vocabulary for members of the family in French and be practicing speaking, listening and reading through stories.

Maths

We will develop our understanding of number by multiplying and dividing two -digit and three-digit numbers by a one -digit number using formal written layout. We will explore area of rectilinear shapes. We will consolidate knowledge of unit and non-unit fractions, then investigate equivalent fractions.

Science

In science we will be learning about teeth and digestion. We will explore different types of teeth and what they are used for as well as how an animal's teeth are determined by diet. We will learn about food chains and factors that affect them. Finally, we will learn about all the parts of human digestive system and what their function is.

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The Victorians

<u>History</u>

This term, we will learn about the Victorians. We will look at some of the significant changes over this period of time, such as industrialisation and how this changed life for many people at that time. There will also be a focus on what life was like for children in the Victorian times.

<u>RE</u>

We will consider the question "Is a holy journey necessary for believers?" We will explore holy journeys made by believers and the reasons for such a journey, thinking about pilgrimages made by different faith groups.

<u>Art</u>

This term we will improve our mastery of art and design techniques in painting and drawing. We will be drawing simple still life objects and use pencil lines to produce texture, tone and show shadow. We will also attempt to draw moving figures with line, tone and colour. Then we will be mixing paints to produce the colours we need to create shade and mood in our portrait paintings.

Computing

In computing we will learn about programming and will learn how to perform basic functions using MS logo.

<u>Music</u>

This term, we will continue to learn music in two groups. Group one will be back with Isabelle learning more about Gamelan playing whilst group two learn more about performance and famous pieces with Louise Graham.