

History

This term we will be learning how historians use records to build a picture of the past. We will identify what information the census gives us and make inferences and observations about the lives of people. We will delve deeper into the life of an individual and their family and explore what information we can gather from various sources.

Computing

We will be starting our computing learning this year by discovering the history of Bletchley Park, historical figures, and computer science.

We will about code-breaking and password hacking as well as decoding messages. We will present our learning using PowerPoint.

Music

We will be exploring and appraising the work of the classical composer Felix Mendelssohn. We will improvise using texture, dynamics and pitch, using this knowledge to compose a group piece.

English

We will write adventure stories based on the thrilling story of King Kong and supported by a picture book of the same name by Anthony Browne.

Grammar and punctuation learning will include consolidating paragraphs, integrating dialogue and selecting vocabulary.

Science

Key Scientist: Carl Linnaeus

In science, we will be learning about classification and how living things can be grouped according to observable characteristics. We will generate our own classification criteria, explaining our choices. We will explore life processes of animals, plants and microorganisms. We will discover Carl Linnaeus' impact.

Technology

We will be designing and creating tote bags. We will sew our designs and learn about sustainability.

Old pillow cases, duvets or sheets needed if you have them please!

PSHE: My Healthy Self

In our PSHE lessons this term, we will be developing knowledge of how making informed choices now can support future wellbeing by exploring the effects of mindset, behaviour, dental hygiene and selfcare.

Mathematics

In maths we will be starting with our place value topic.

This half term's learning will include identifying, representing, reading, writing, comparing and ordering numbers up to 10 million, rounding to 10, 100 and 1000 and negative numbers.

Every day we will practice fluency of our mental and written arithmetic and our reasoning skills.

Exploring the Archives

What does the census tell us about history?