

As readers and writers...

We will be exploring many different texts through **Drawing club** and **Curious Quest**. We will focus on sentence structure, punctuation and grammar. We also will be challenging ourselves to write longer and more complex sentences.

We will read a variety of different books as a whole class and in our separate phonics groups, focusing on our individual targets and increasing our fluidity.

As mathematicians ...

We will build children's confidence with numbers to 10 through **Mastering Number**, focusing on counting, subitising, composition, comparison and number bonds. We will introduce the **rekenrek** as a practical resource to support children's understanding of number. Alongside this, **White Rose Maths** will develop children's understanding of place value, addition and subtraction within 10. We will also explore **2-D and 3-D shapes**, learning to recognise, name, sort and identify patterns using shapes.

As athletes...

We will develop children's teamwork, coordination and ball skills through **hockey and tag rugby**. In hockey, children will practise controlling, moving and passing the ball using their stick, while developing their awareness of space. In tag rugby, children will develop their running, passing and teamwork skills, learning to work together and follow simple rules.

As scientists...

We will learn about the **human body and our senses**. Children will identify and name different parts of the body and explore the five senses: **sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch**. They will investigate how different parts of our bodies help us to experience and understand the world around us.

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As theologians ...

This term, we will explore **Christian beliefs** about God. Children will learn that Christians believe there is one God who is loving, caring and forgiving. We will explore how Christians believe God created the world and how they show their beliefs through prayer, stories and worship. We will use stories from the Bible to help children understand what Christians believe about God.

As geographers and historians...

We will explore **ruined castles and castles** through Mantle of the Expert. Children will learn about what castles were like, why they were built and how they have changed over time. Through role-play and enquiry, children will take on the role of experts, using their knowledge to investigate castles and develop their understanding of the past.

As computing experts ...

This term, we will explore **technology around us** and learn about different types of technology and how they are used in our everyday lives. Children will identify common digital devices, explore what they are used for and begin to understand how **computing systems work together to help us**

As artists...

In art, we will explore **Playful Making through sculpture**, experimenting with different materials, shapes and forms to create characters and objects inspired by the story.

As Musicians...

This term, we will explore the traditional story of **Little Red Riding Hood** through music and art. In music, children will use their voices, instruments, rhythm and movement to respond to the characters and events in the story.