

Curriculum Map: Spring Term 1

English

Our fiction unit will focus on suspense, with students focusing on pacing, foreshadowing, atmospheric setting, character perspective, and cliff-hanger endings to build tension. Through a combination of drama activities and short burst writing tasks, they will practise these techniques and apply them in a crafted suspense narrative.

Maths

Multiplication and Division: We are coming to the end of this unit and will be finishing by multiplying and dividing a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number.

Fractions: We will be calculating fractions of a quantity. Once secure with this, we will use fractions as operators to solve more complex problems.

Science

Did you know some insects can go through four completely different life stages? This term in science, we'll become nature detectives — comparing the life cycles of different animals, exploring how plants reproduce in surprising ways, and discovering how real naturalists and animal behaviourists study the living world.

History

This term in History, we'll explore why the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings clashed, how leaders like Alfred the Great fought back, and what everyday Viking life was really like. We'll investigate the evidence historians use to understand this period, discover how the Cornish responded to the conflict, and uncover the lasting consequences of this epic struggle.

Diamond Class

Computing- In this unit we'll use code to control simple circuits, designing projects that use loops and conditions to make things happen in the real world.

D&T- This term in D&T, we'll be developing our own recipes and creating a mechanical pop-up book, learning how design, creativity and simple mechanisms bring ideas to life!

Music- Sounds dramatic- this term in Music, we'll be creating our own "Spooky Story" tracks using YuStudio — building drumbeats, baselines, melodies and eerie sound effects to set the perfect mood.

French- Clothes - This term in French, we'll learn how to talk about clothes — saying what we're wearing, describing colours and choosing outfits for different weather with growing confidence.

RE - In RE, we'll explore how stories and teachings guide people's beliefs and behaviour. We'll look at important Jewish stories, how different Jewish communities interpret them, and think about the messages in stories that matter to us too.

PSHE and RHSE - This term in PSHE and RSHE, we'll learn about how our bodies change, how the reproductive system works, and what to expect during puberty.

PE

In PE, the class will develop their tennis skills by improving forehands, backhands, serves, volleys, and using simple tactics in mini games. In REAL PE, we are working on our ability to judge performance. In this unit, the children will develop and apply their stance and footwork through focused skill development sessions, modified/non-traditional games and sports and healthy competition.

