

Unity in the Community

Unity in the Community is a thematic unit about the area we live in, with a geography focus. Pupils will develop their geographical skills, local knowledge and understanding through learning about their school, the features of its grounds, the surrounding area and how it has changed over time. They will be taught all about the importance of acting responsibly within both the school and wider community.

English

We use Jane Constantine, The Write Stuff. We will be learning how to write narratives, using the book 'The Friendship Bench' by Wendy Meddour. We will move onto instructional writing, using a book entitled, 'How to Make a Bird Feeder' by Lydia Tuckfield.

Maths

We use White Rose Maths Mixed Planning. We will be learning about Fractions, Time, Mass, Position and Direction and Capacity and Temperature.

We also follow NCETM Mastering Numbers.

Science

We will be learning about the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including learning that plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow. We will be learning to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants including deciduous and evergreen trees.

We will be learning how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals using the idea of a simple food chain.

Geography

We will be learning about the geography of the school and the key human and physical features of its grounds and immediate surroundings environment. We will use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features of the local area.

Art

We will be exploring the work of Cesar Manrique a sculpture and 3D artist whose moving structures can be seen around the island of Lanzarote.

Music and Dance

We will be continuing to learn how to play the ocarina, a wind musical instrument. We will be preparing our singing and dance performances for the music festival, incorporating dynamics, space and structure to our routines.

ICT

We will be learning to write algorithms

PE

We will be learning the skills associated with athletics. We will be continuing to develop our fielding and striking skills by playing stoolball, cricket and rounders

PSHE

We will be learning the importance of leaning and playing together. A We will be considering ways of looking after our school community. We will explore the importance of rules and be able to say why rules apply to us all and are necessary. We will be thinking of rules that would be of benefit to the common good.