



Summer 2026 First Half Class 2

Art and Design **Craft and design:** **Fabric of nature**

Drawing on their prior knowledge of the flora and fauna of tropical rainforests as a starting point, the children will develop drawings through experimentation and textile-based techniques to design a repeating pattern suitable for fabric.

Music

Children will have a lesson with Mr Brown once a fortnight when they will continue to learn to play the ukulele. They will also have a fortnightly music lesson with Ms Ross.

Science

Living things and their habitats

Children will learn how animals obtain their food from plants and animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food. They will construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. They will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.

They will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.

They will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

They will learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.



PE

Children will continue to work with our PE specialist teacher, Mrs Lee-Turner. This half term, the children will work outdoors to develop their athletics skills.

Children will have a swimming lesson every Monday morning this half term.

History

What is the legacy of the Ancient Greek civilisation?

Using their knowledge of modern day Greece from last term's Geography theme, the children will investigate the city-states of Athens and Sparta to identify similarities and differences between them, learning about democracy and assessing the legacy of the ancient Greeks. They will also research Greek gods, goddesses and learn about some Ancient Greek myths.



PSHE - Whole Summer Term



Y3 and Y4 Economic Wellbeing

Children will be introduced to budgeting and they will learn about the different paying methods. They will begin to explore the emotional impact of money and the ethics of spending. Children will learn about potential jobs and careers and that anyone can aspire to anything.

Safety and the changing body Year 4 only - parents will be informed when these lessons are due to be taught in the second half of the Summer term

Children will understand the changes they have already gone through and learn about some changes to come. They will learn more about how they will change physically as they develop into adults. Children will understand some of the risks of smoking and some of the benefits of being a non-smoker.

French

By the end of this unit pupils will have the knowledge and skills to present both orally and in written form about various plants and animals that live in five very different habitats in French.

RE

What do Christians learn from the creation story?

Learning focuses on the stories of Creation and the Fall as two parts of the 'Big Story' of the Bible. Children will familiarise themselves with the first Creation story from Genesis and key messages within it for many Christians about the world being good and how Christians are called to look after God's world. They move on to think about the story of Adam and Eve and how the Fall fits into the 'Big Story' of the Bible.

