

Writing

Fiction

The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan

Writing opportunities: Diary entries, adverts, character and setting descriptions.

Pupils will then write their own version of the fantasy narrative.

Non-Fiction

Curiosity by Markus Motum

Writing opportunities: proposals, information labels and leaflets, news reports.

Pupils will then explore expanded explanation writing, with cross curriculum links to their science and geography topics.

Reading

Class Novel: Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce

(this book was one of the options voted for by the pupils for their Christmas gift)

Guided Reading: Black and British by David Olusoga

Pupils will continue to develop:

Retrieval skills.

Justifying and explaining their inferences based on evidence from the text.

Expanding their vocabulary knowledge.

Maths

Multiplication and Division

Pupils will develop skills in:

Multiplying two-, three- and four-digit numbers using a variety of methods.

Short division and division with remainders.

Multiplication and division problem solving.

Fractions B

Pupils will continue to build their fraction skills by:

Multiplying mixed numbers, unit and non-unit fractions.

Calculating fractions of quantity and amounts and wholes.

Science

Earth and Space

Pupils conduct enquiries and observe the movement and shape of the planets, Sun and Moon.

RE

Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?

Pupils will explore the parables and explore the lessons Jesus taught and their impact on our lives and values.



Year 5 Spring 1

Charity - NSPCC

Christian Value – Determination
'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13

Special event – NSPCC Number Day on 1st February

Enrichment – Observational walk to Lytham Green, linked to Geography topic.

Enterprise – Raise money for NSPCC

Community links – Lytham Heritage Centre Art Competition

British values - The Rule of Law
'Help children understand how to keep themselves safe.' (linked to PSHE topic)

Half-termly events – Epiphany, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Safer Internet Day

Geography

What is a river?

Pupils will begin by exploring the physical features of rivers and our location on the estuary. They will investigate rivers around the world and the impact human geography has had on them.

Design Technology

Digital World – Monitoring devices

Pupils will begin by observing an everyday device (thermometer) and then research and design their own.

Pupils will progress through making physical and virtual models using software programming.

Computing

Data and Information – Flat-file Databases

Pupils will use tools within a database to order and answer questions., create graphs and charts to help solve problems, and present their work to peers.

Music

South and West Africa

Pupils will explore a cappella singing, and ensemble percussion performances. They will observe traditional performances, recall a variety of sounds and build up accompaniments by playing beats on percussion instruments.

PE:

Gymnastics

Pupils will sequence and perform a variety of counterbalances and skills, working in varied group sizes.

Dance - Robin Hood

Pupils will explore characters and conflict, conveying emotions and mood of the story, use props and sequence their own story ending.

PSHE

Relationships – How can friends communicate safely?

Pupils will explore online safety, relationships and friendships.

French

Shopping in France

Pupils will build their knowledge of French numbers, and storytelling skills using gestures and vocabulary.

Pupils will explore typical scenario's such as using money, buying food at a market.

Thankfulness

Love

Respect

Friendship

Honesty

Faith

Service

Determination

Forgiveness