

English

We will be:

Reading.

- Using reading comprehension skills to further our understanding of the text, including asking questions and using inference.

Writing.

- looking at the book *Leon and the Place Between* as a springboard for different types of writing, including writing a story based on Leon, and using persuasive language to make posters.
- writing non-chronological reports based on The Rabbit Problem.
- writing descriptions of characters and settings.

Spelling.

- Learning contracted forms of verbs such as cannot = can't, adverbs,

Grammar.

- focussing on adverbs, adjectives and suffixes.
- finding different ways of starting a sentence.

Maths

Number.

- We will be looking at numbers up to 100 and looking at their place value, including greater than and less than.
- We will be learning our 2,3, 5 and 10 times tables
- We will be learning about the operations multiplication and division, and using column addition and subtraction.

Other areas.

- We will be measuring using weight and temperature.
- We will be learning the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.

Problem solving / investigations.

Our Theme is It's a Kind of Magic

Learning Web—core subjects

Science

Knowledge.

- We will be learning about materials and their properties.

Working scientifically.

- We will be focussing on our investigative skills, such as predicting and fair testing.

Skills.

- Predicting, fair testing and writing a good conclusion.

Ways You can help at home.....

- Reading every night
- Helping your child to practise weekly spellings and complete homework, including practise SATS papers for Maths and English.
- Practising handwriting starting from the line and ending with a small flick or join.
- Learning and reciting times tables facts for 2, 5 and 10.
- Log on to Mathletics and Education City and explore the sites.
- Telling the time to hour, half hour, quarter to and past.

R.E.

- In RE we will be looking at belonging and see how important the cross is to Christians. Also, we will look at the 5Ks and how they are significant to Sikhs.
- We will visit the Gurdwara.

P.E.

- We will be running, jumping, throwing and catching.
- We will be learning circus skills such as juggling hoola- hooping, forward rolls and balancing following the visit from Mr Potato.

Art and Design.

- Designing and making a glove puppet of a clown or magician.
- Clown portraits in the cubism style inspired by Picasso.

P.S.H.E.

- We will be finding ways to stay safe and how to tell an adult when we need help.
- We will continue to focus on our school and classroom rules to address any behaviour issues and to help us with our learning.

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I.C.T.

- We will be learning about E - safety and practising using safe websites such as logging on to the school portal.
- We will be using data from Science to make and interpret block graphs, charts and pictograms.

Music.

- We will be enjoying performing and singing in our class assembly at the end of term.

Humanities.

In Geography we will be naming the oceans of the world and finding them on a world map.

Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language