

Maths

We will start by extending our existing learning of place value. Following this, the children will review our formal written methods for each of the four calculations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Furthermore, we will be working on our arithmetic and closing gaps through our afternoon maths meetings. Children are encouraged to play TTRS at home.



Unit 1 Conservation September to November 2024 Full of Beans.



Our key texts for our English unit are: 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' by Jon Scieszka, 'Jack and The Beanstalk'. 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes and 'Climate Crisis for Beginners' Our class reader is called 'Murder Most Unladylike' by Robin Stevens.

English

We will start by writing a version of a well-known traditional tale from another point of view. Secondly, we will write our own section of the very famous 'Highwayman' poem. Lastly, we will compose a persuasive speech on climate change. In addition, each week, we will also spend one lesson covering different aspects of grammar (Jolly Grammar) and one lesson covering spelling patterns (Jolly Spelling). Each morning, there will be a dedicated reading lesson (Reading Masters) where we will focus on comprehension of various texts through exploration of different reading skills.

Year 6

Hello and welcome to Year Six! We are so excited to start our first of four units this year. This is a conservation unit, entitled 'Full of Beans.' The topic starts with the children learning about different types of beans and the climate zones they are grown in. We will continue by learning about the advantages and disadvantages of renewable and non-renewable energy sources. Lastly, we shall look at the environmental consequences of burning fossil fuels and consider some of the effects on the environment of climate change and offer some ideas on what could be done to stop this from happening. We will use this knowledge to inspire our art work: a landscape piece that shows perspective and also includes an element of green energy.

Science: Our topic is 'electricity'. We will learn how to draw simple circuits using the correct symbols. Also, we will investigate variations in how components function in a circuit.

RE: Children will start the year by investigating: what does reconciliation mean?

PE: Our PE day is Monday. In the first half-term, the children will be exploring orienteering skills. **PSHE:** Our focus will be managing money, learning its value and ways to budget.

Computing: We will be learning how to use spreadsheets.