

Playlist Topic Map

English

As communicators, we will be presenting and recording our findings on musical instruments in a leaflet.

As readers, we will be considering the layout and choice of language.

As writers, we will use our grammar skills to write poems in the style of a published poem.

In spelling, we will be exploring phonics- rare alternatives and silent letters.

Common exception words: earn certain inquire library particular register thought.

PSHE

Focus upon our personal, social and health education will include:

Staying safe, washing hands, crossing the road, e-safety and staying safe in water.

Science

As scientists, we will be investigating circuits and electricity to make 'On Air' signs for our TV show.

Scientific Skills:

To build circuits with different components.

Investigate insulators and conductors.

Scientific Knowledge:

Construct a simple electrical circuit

Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit.

Key vocab:

Electricity, circuit, insulate, conducts, components, switch, volts.

History

As historians we will be developing an understanding of the history of music through looking at a range of different composers.

Core Texts

A Boy and A Bear in a Boat by Dave Shelton

Please Mrs Butler
Allan Ahlberg

Playlist

Spring Term 2

Year Group: Four



Music

As Musicians we will be continuing to learn tunes on the steel pans.

We will also be looking at different singing techniques from around the world.

French

We will be learning language skills related to parts of the body, days of the week, numbers and greetings.

Computing

We will be using ICT to create a presentation on our topic. We will have an introduction to simple spreadsheets.

(PSHE) not talking to strangers on the internet

Religious Education

As Religious Educationalists, we will be learning about Hinduism through some well-known stories.

Maths

As mathematicians we will be:

- Finding fractions of numbers and shapes
- Add and subtract fractions
- Solving problems involving fractions
- Identifying simple decimals equivalent to fractions.
- What are tenths and hundredths?
- Measure and money problems involving decimals
- Convert between different units of measure [for example, kilometre to metres]

Design and Technology

As Design Technologists, we will be designing and making our own musical instruments.

Art and Design

As Artists, we will be using our sketching and drawing skills to create and represent sounds and instruments.

Physical Education

Throughout our PE lessons, we will be developing flexibility, strength, technique and balance through gymnastics, including learning how to perform different roles safely.