

Dragonflies Curriculum Newsletter – Summer Term 1



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As Readers we will be learning the story 'The Stone Trolls'. This will cover the children being able to retell all, or parts of the story with the use of their story map and explore the story through drama. We will be exploring inference skills through short



As Mathematicians we will be continuing to look at our understanding of fractions as well as exploring measure of mass and capacity and time.



As Writers we will be undertaking some short burst writing with focus on use of prepositions, adjectives and subordinate clauses. We will be exploring the features of a good description and applying our knowledge of story openings. Through our reading we will explore how to write a change story.



As Artists and Designers, we will be studying Renaissance Art. We will look at the works of famous artists including Leonardo Da Vinci. We will be experimenting with sketching and colour blending techniques to produce artwork with realism.



As Scientists We will learn about plants. We will study the structure of plants and investigate how they grow, including understanding the function of seeds.

As Geographers we will be studying the form and function of Rivers. We will explore the terminology and structure of rivers and their role in our landscape, including understanding the water cycle.



As athletes We will continue to explore Bushcraft techniques including use of tool, forest crafts and fire craft. In tennis will be learning about to use the ready position to return a ball, to hit the ball to different parts of the court using a forehand hit, to perform an underarm serve to start a rally, to move towards a ball to return it over the net, to play cooperatively with a partner to keep the ball moving over the net, to perform forehand hits to score points in a competition.



As Linguists we will be learning French through Rigolo, including describing people, days of the week and animals and pets.



As Theologians We will be studying Christianity: Jesus' Miracles – Could Jesus heal people?

As Musicians we will be learning 'Bringing us together', this is a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. We will learn to sing and play parts of the song on musical instruments like recorders and glockenspiels, as well as comparing the style to other similar songs.

This overview is intended to give you a flavour of what we will be learning this half term. If you recognise any of this 'good learning' at home, please feel free to message on Seesaw with photos or write it on a post it note and send it into school so that we can add it to your child's learning. This will help us to recognise the next steps in learning that your child needs to take