

Theme: Communication

Our value of the term is achievement

We will be learning about this in our virtual assemblies. We will also be considering achievements within the different subject and topics studied over the course of the term. If your child has any achievements (academic, personal or physical) this term out of school, please let us know so we can celebrate it in class.

In PHSE we are focusing on how we communicate and manage our emotions

This work will include learning about how our brain creates emotions, what triggers them and how we can work to manage our emotions better. We will be looking at how we can support each other to self regulate.

As writers we are being inspired by Onjali Q Rauf's book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' and looking at how we communicate through writing in letters, diaries and speech writing. In the second half term, we will be looking deeper into the Romans and how they communicated through a new book, 'Empire's End' by Leila Rasheed. We will be recapping the grammar and spelling focuses that have already been taught whilst also introducing relative clauses and how to punctuate speech. To help your child excel in writing, please ensure you are supporting them in their spelling practice for homework each week (set on Google Classroom).

As readers we are going to be delving deeper in the texts we study in writing by looking at the deeper meaning of what is written and developing our skills of comprehension. Please continue to read with your child every night at home and ask questions about what they are reading.

As mathematicians we will be learning about decimals fractions and making links between fractions of division. We will be consolidating our understanding of using complex calculation methods through measurement and data handling.

As scientists we are learning all about Sound and how this helps us to communicate. We will be doing a number of investigations and experiments to learn about soundwaves, pitch, volume and frequency of soundwaves. In the summer term we will be learning about Animals, including Humans.

As computer scientists we will be learning how presentations can help us to communicate knowledge by creating presentations of what we have learnt through our science investigations on sound, through Google Slides.

As historians we will be looking at how the Roman Empire expanded, the success of their army and how their communication strategies aided this. In the second half term, we will be looking at the Roman's impact on Britain and how we still benefit from their civilization today.

As artists we will be looking at how the Roman's communicated through art, in particular their use of mosaics. We will work towards creating our own mosaic to communicate something about ourselves. After half term, we will be looking at how we can communicate through photography, looking to David Hockney's photography for inspiration.

As musicians we are practising our skills of rhythm and tempo in drumming workshops

As sportspeople we are learning about Athletics with a focus on sprinting, throwing and jumping. We will also explore how the body moves within each discipline.