

## English

In English, children will begin by learning about similes and using them to write and perform their own poetry. They will then move on to writing non-chronological reports, developing research and presentation skills. Later in the term, pupils will write paragraphs and narratives based on The Iron Man, before planning and writing their own “triumphing story.” Throughout, there will be an emphasis on using new vocabulary, structuring ideas clearly, and writing in the style of an author.

## Maths

In Maths, pupils will continue to develop their understanding of length and perimeter. They will learn to find the perimeter of simple 2D shapes by adding side lengths together. Children will also build confidence with fractions, including recognising and comparing fractions, as well as adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. Also, they will explore money by adding and subtracting amounts and solving real-life problems involving pounds and pence. They will read and write the time using analogue and digital clocks, including telling the time to the nearest minute and solving problems involving hours and minutes.

## History

In History, pupils will study the Tudors, beginning with an understanding of the reasons behind the Protestant Reformation. They will learn about key figures such as Henry VIII and explore how his actions impacted Britain.

## Science

This term’s science topic is “Plants and their Growth.” Pupils will continue to identify different parts of plants and understand their functions, as well as explore what plants need to grow well. They will carry out investigations and comparative tests, recording and reporting their findings carefully. By the end of the unit, children will apply their knowledge by creating a model of a flower and labelling its parts.

## Art

This term in Art, pupils will focus on portraiture, beginning with developing their observational drawing skills. They will explore proportion and apply these skills to create their own portraits.

## PSHE

In PSHE, pupils will learn about health and wellbeing, including how food supports the body and how illnesses can spread. They will develop their understanding of the human body and its main organs.

## Computing

In Computing, pupils will learn the basics of coding, starting with understanding what coding is and how it works. They will explore how to construct algorithms using blocks and develop their own simple programs.

## RE

Pupils will explore aspects of Islamic faith and practice, including how beliefs influence daily life. They will learn about the Five Pillars of Islam and understand their importance to Muslims

## PE

P.E. will take place on a Tuesday and Friday. Please can children come to school in their P.E. kit on this day.

## Home learning opportunities:

Timestables rockstars logins have been sent home and students are encouraged to read at home.