

Art & Design and Music

In **Art**, we will be creating 3D sculptures based on making memories and we will develop our own ideas for eye-catching sculptures through sketching and annotating. We will discuss the work of artists that appreciate different artistic styles and express ourselves in a literal or symbolic way through sculptures. In **Music**, we will be exploring our identity through song. After half term, we will also be learning and rehearsing the songs of our end of term production, developing our performance technique.

Maths

In all classes, our primary focus will be on getting ready for assessments in May and June. After these have been carried out, we will continue to practice using a range of skills when solving problems involving the four operations and shape. We will also be covering different forms of data handling using a variety of graphs and charts.

History

This term we will be studying WWI and WWII. We will explore the question of: Did world WWI and WWII have the biggest impact on our locality?

Geography

We will be considering our world in the future. Using knowledge of the past and present for our local area, we will explore our vision for the future of Hertford, considering the needs of the wider community and thinking about housing, public services and industries.

PE

In **Athletics** this term, we will be focussing on running, throwing and field events in preparation for Sports Day.

In **Games** we will be consolidating our bating and catching skills in badminton and rounders. We will also focus on working well as a team and the importance of this in sporting events.

PSHE & RE

In **RE**, we will be looking at Islam in more detail this term, including learning about how their belief in Akhrah, influences Muslims to do their best to lead a good life. We will also recognise what motivates and influences us to lead good a good life.

In **PSHE**, we will be thinking about different relationships. We will be exploring what it means to be a good friend and what this might look like.

Computing

This term we will develop our knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models, focusing on how to work with 3D space, moving, resizing, and duplicating objects.

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English

Fiction – We will write descriptive narratives based on Birdsong by Katya Balen using character and setting descriptions to develop our use of figurative language. In our poetry topic, we will explore how poetry can help us to understand and respond to emotive and often contentious issues and can help us 'find a voice' through free verse poetry.

Non-Fiction – We will focus on a variety of text types including information texts based on the Lost Book of Adventure by Teddy Keen and writing persuasive advertising campaigns, studying real life examples and discussing how these are used effectively.

Science

In Science, we will begin our topic on materials by sorting and classifying them according to different properties. This will lead us to consider why certain materials are used for different purposes; we will also be conducting many enquiry-based lessons on reversible and chemical changes, looking at dissolving, filtration and combustion to name but a few.

Modern Foreign Languages

In **French**, we will be covering vocabulary and verbs to explain what 'I and others do'. After the half term, we will extend our vocabulary knowledge to be able to express our likes, dislikes and discuss hobbies and activities.

Performance – watch this space!

Coming soon – if you can help with costumes, dances or props, please let us know!