

Music

- **Happy:** Learn to sing and play *Happy* by Pharrel Williams on the glockenspiel. Explore tempo, dynamics and instruments in related songs. Compose on the glockenspiel.
- **Christmas Carol Concert:** Learn to sing traditional carols and more modern Christmas songs with fluency and expression, to perform in the School Carol Concert.

English

- **Fairy Tales:** Explore and discuss *Hansel and Gretel*. Write atmospheric setting descriptions and create a word portrait of an evil witch!
- **Poetry: Take One Poet: Kate Wakeling:** Read, discuss and compare a range of poems by Kate Wakeling. Write our own poetry inspired by Kate's. Perform our poetry to an audience.
- **Poetry: Sonnets:** Explore Shakespearean and modern-day sonnets and write our own.
- **Non-chronological reports:** Write a report comparing the lives of the rich and poor in Tudor England - in the style of *Horrible Histories!*
- **Scary stories:** Write a narrative using techniques to build tension and suspense, inspired by *Wolves in the Walls*.
- **Play scripts: Macbeth:** Explore, discuss and perform extracts from the great Shakespearean tragedy.
- **Persuasive texts:** Research, write and deliver a persuasive speech on an issue relating to sustainability.
- **English skills building:** Weekly activities to boost knowledge, vocabulary and skills in reading, grammar and spelling.

RE

- Discovering the Lindisfarne Gospels and the Northern Saints.
- Harvest festival.
- Exploring festivals from different faiths, including Christmas.

French

- **Quelle heure est-il?:** Develop vocabulary, listening, reading and oral language skills by learning numbers to 100 and how to tell the time in French.
- **Les festivals Français:** Learn about French culture and traditions by exploring French festivals.

Science

Earth and Space

- Explore the workings of the universe, including the Big Bang, the rotation of the Earth and its orbit around the Sun, the Moon and the planets in our solar system.
- Learn how scientific theories have developed over time and how scientists gather evidence to support an argument.

Electricity

- Construct circuits and draw circuit diagrams.
- Investigate how adding different components or additional cells affects the working of a circuit.
- Design and build a circuit to power a useful model.

Working Scientifically: Build practical science skills through investigations, creating models and research.

The Might of Monarchs



Geography

- Political and social organisation of the UK; locate main urban centres.
- Locate Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms and key locations.
- Understand the importance of population data.

History

- **What is 'monarchy'?** Understand the difference between absolute and constitutional monarchy.
- **Explore changes in power from William I to Henry III.**
- **Explore sources of evidence and their reliability.**
- **Understand the importance of The Domesday Book and The Magna Carta.**
- **Learn about the establishment of Parliament.**

Maths

- **Number and Place Value**
- **Addition and Subtraction:** including mental and formal written methods of column addition and subtraction.
- **Multiplication and Division:** including the formal written methods of short and long multiplication and division.
- **Fractions:** equivalent fractions; comparing fractions; adding and subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions; mixed numbers and improper fractions; fractions of an amount.
- **Problem solving investigations and challenges.**
- **Maths skills building: Weekly activities to revise and practise previous learning, times tables and mental maths skills.**

Computing

Computing systems and networks: Communication and collaboration:

- How data is transferred over the internet, e.g. data packets:
- Staying safe online: personal information; copyright

PE

- Build team and personal sports skills through multi-sports, with our visiting sports coach.
- Learn to recognise strengths and weaknesses, set targets and persevere when a task is difficult.

Art

- Explore portraits by Hans Holbein the Younger; draw and paint portraits inspired by him.
- Explore the effects of different types of paint and brushes.

DT

- Design, make and evaluate a fabric doorstep.
- Develop a wider range of stitches and decorative techniques.

PSHE

Healthy Relationships:

- Understanding 'consent'; personal boundaries; 'identity' diversity; challenging stereotypes.
- Staying safe online.