

Reading

In English, we will be reading *High Rise Mystery* by Sharna Jackson, and *The Lost Thing* by Shun Tan.

Each week there will be lessons on:

- *Reading each chapter.
- *Find & retrieving answers from the text.
- *Thinking about characters, feelings.
- *Thoughts and actions.
- *Vocab and meanings of words from each chapter.

Writing

We will be writing character descriptions, police reports, and a detective narrative. Our writing will be inspired by our class texts.

SPAG

- *Commas
- *Brackets
- *Dashes
- *Semi-colons
- *Colons
- *Conjunctions
- *Relative Clauses
- *Adverbials
- *Modal Verbs

Maths:

We will deepen our understanding of:
Fractions

Multiplication and Division

Decimals and Percentages

Perimeter and Area

Statistics

Ground Breaking Greeks



R.E.

In the Spring term, we will be asking 'What is it like to be a Muslim in Britain today?'.

Music

The children will learn about the music of South and West Africa.

PE

Swimming
Handball (BeeActive)

Art and Design

In Art, the children will complete a drawing unit entitled 'I need Space'.

DT

In Design and Technology, the children will make pop-up books as part of a unit on mechanisms.

In **Computing**, we will learn to complete 3D modelling, and concept maps.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

This unit explores career aspirations, how different jobs contribute to society, and comparing the dreams and goals of children in different cultures.

Healthy Me

This unit explores health risks of smoking, risks with misuse of alcohol, and emergency aid procedures.

Science

In the Properties and Changes of Materials project, the children will revisit prior learning about the properties of materials. They will plan and carry out tests to determine the properties of a range of materials. They will learn about the properties of thermal conductivity and solubility, as well as find out about heterogeneous and homogeneous mixtures. They will ask scientific questions about separating unusual mixtures and research to find out the answers.

History

In the Ground breaking Greeks project, your child will learn about different periods of Greek history, exploring the earliest civilisations, the devastation of the Dark Age and the breakthroughs and developments of the Archaic and Classical periods. They will get to know significant Athenians and understand why Greek art, culture, architecture, philosophy, medicine and mathematics were so significant. The children will learn about the leadership of Alexander the Great and discover how ancient Greece became part of the Roman Empire after the Hellenistic period.