

As mathematicians we will:

be developing mathematical confidence to use and apply concepts such as:

- 1)The four cornerstones of mathematics (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication)
- 2)Decimals, fractions and percentages
- 3)Measurement (including time), position and shape

To enrich our learning we will:

- Participate in storytelling workshops.
- Perform and produce a pantomime.
- Attend a musical concert.
- Go on an overnight residential trip.
- Share our learning in a class assembly.

As designers and musicians we will:

- Design and build catapults and castles.
- Investigate embroidery and generate a Rush Common Tapestry.
- Study a range of music from BBC 10 Pieces

As scientists and engineers we will:

- Consider how we can use our voices to alter the sounds we produce.
- Discover the inner workings of the ear.
- Use Physics to become magicians.
- Create experiments to demonstrate our ability to work scientifically.
- Be applying our scientific learning to our computing project.
- Use Scratch to create

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As historians and linguists we will:

- Go back in time to the Middle Ages.
- Discuss and research the Norman conquest.
- Delve into historical facts behind the legend of King Arthur and his knights.
- Evaluate castle design and its evolution through time.
- Study French and the effect of the Norman conquest on the English language.

As British citizens we will:

- Participate in debates surrounding the ethics and morality of historical events.
- Looking at democracy, freedom of speech and the justice system.
- Be discussing and analysing those individuals and organisations which inspire us.
- Explore friendship and how to manage our emotions.
- Debate political systems and their relative merits.

As readers and reporters we will:

- be studying a range of books including *Hawksmaid*, *The Edge of the Sword* and *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*
- Continue to improve our self editing and improving skills in a range of genres and for many purposes.
- Focus on handwriting, spelling and grammar as the foundations for successful writing.

As athletes we will :

Be developing our swimming techniques or learning strategies for attacking and defending in outdoor PE, as well as net and wall games.