

# What will your child be learning this term?

## ENGLISH

We will be learning to write an explanation text. Our explanation texts are going to have a fun twist, and is based on the book, *Until I Met Dudley*.

Children will be using sequencing adverbials, subordinating conjunctions to show cause, and rhetorical questions to hook the reader.

In addition, we will be learning to write metaphor poems.

Children will explore features of a metaphor poem. We will then learn about metaphors, personification, similes, and develop our descriptive language. At the end of the unit, we will read and perform our poems.

## MATHEMATICS

In Maths, we will be learning about:

Measurement – Area  
Multiplication and Division



The children will explore how we solve the area, why we measure area in squares, and will then solve problems using real life context.

In Multiplication and Division unit, we will develop our understanding of the concepts. We will be representing multiplication and division facts using a range of equipment and pictorial models.

## SCIENCE

Classifying Organisms

We will be exploring different types of organisms.

Children will:

- Identify the different type of teeth.
- Compare teeth in different animals.
- Create their own classification key.
- Label parts of the digestive system.
- Explain the digestive process.
- Explore and create food chains.

## HISTORY

Ancient Maya

We will be studying the life of the ancient Maya.

Children will:

- Explore who ruled Maya and their civilisation.
- Understanding their beliefs and how this impacted their lives.
- Compare the Mayan's way of life to the ancient Greeks and Egyptians.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What does sacrifice mean?

Children will be exploring sacrifice and religious stories.

Children will:

- Understand the meaning of sacrifice in different contexts.
- Explore different religious stories for sacrifice.
- Explore the similarities and differences in religious stories.



## PSHRE

Being Me in My World

We will be exploring how our choices have actions and consequences.

Children will:

- Explore how our attitudes and actions make a difference to the class.
- Identify signs of bullying.
- Explain what to do if I witness bullying.
- Understand who is in the school community and how they help us learn.



Identify how I am special and unique.

## DT

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We will be exploring how to make soup and the different seasonings that are included.

Children will:

- Explore different seasonings (spices and herbs) and understand what they add to a dish.
- Understand the safe way to chop vegetables and different techniques they can use.
- Investigate different soup flavours and what seasonings have been used.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Outdoor PE

We will be exploring Netball and the key skills needed to work as a team.

Children will participate in a range of practicing different throws and dribbling ready for team games.

Swimming

We will be swimming at Plymouth college.

Children will be practicing their swimming skills and understanding water safety.



**Music** – Plymouth Youth Music Service will be delivering sessions on Samba.

**Computing** – To understand how children can protect themselves online.

**French** – Looking at France at Christmas.

