

What's on this term...

Alder Class



Writing & Reading: we are exploring the collection *Carry Me Away* to deepen our understanding of different types of poetry. Pupils are learning how poets create vivid imagery through the use of similes, metaphors and emotive language, and are beginning to apply these techniques in their own writing.

We are currently reading *The Girl Who Stole the Elephant*, focusing on key themes such as adventure and friendship. Alongside this, pupils are developing essential comprehension skills, including predicting, making inferences and summarising.

Maths: In Mathematics, we have been revisiting the four operations and applying them to solve word problems, while strengthening our understanding of place value. We will also be exploring statistics, learning how to interpret a range of graphs, plot data accurately and analyse the information presented.

Project Based Learning: This term, our project-based learning focuses on Design and Technology, where pupils are designing and creating their own torches. They will explore how electrical circuits are constructed, how switches operate, and will evaluate their final products against a design brief.

In Science, we are studying light and how we see. Pupils will learn about the key parts of the eye, as well as how light is reflected and refracted. They will also carry out investigations into how shadows are formed and how they change.

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PSHE: In PSHE, we are exploring rights, responsibilities, laws and discrimination. Pupils are learning about different types of communication, how to respond appropriately in a range of situations, and how to become advocates for themselves and others.

Forest School: we will be minibeast hunting in our woodland areas or our newly refurbished pond. We'll cook some new recipes on camping stoves or over the firepit. Den building progresses as students are enjoying constructing their own spaces!

Music: we're thinking about performances for our end of term talent show and / or developing production skills by composing music for the school disco!

Cooking & Nutrition: we're building on our skills by cooking healthy & delicious snacks together in the kitchen.

PE: Summer means Athletics, so we will be developing our running & jumping skills this term!

