

Science

States of matter: Throughout this unit, children will learn the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the weight of a gas. Furthermore, they will have chance to find the ideal temperature to melt chocolate. They will explore in-depth how water changes state, exploring melting, freezing and condensing as well as a particular focus on evaporation.

PE

The children will begin their weekly swimming sessions on a Monday this term. After half term, they will also be working with Mr Ricketts again. The children will continue to develop their games skills; focusing on fielding, batting and tactics. Lapwing Class will also have cricket lessons on a Thursday afternoon.

PSHEE

The children will be learning all about mental health this term. They will learn what mental health is, what can affect mental health and what they can do to keep their minds happy and healthy. They will learn all about growth mindset and mindfulness by taking part in a range of activities.

History

Crime and Punishment: This unit will teach the children to develop their chronological knowledge beyond 1066 through studying this aspect of social history. The children will find out about the legacy of the Roman justice system and crime and punishment through the Anglo-Saxon, Tudor and Victorian periods. They will also deepen their historical awareness and understanding of how our past is constructed through studying the famous highwayman Dick Turpin. The final lesson allows the children to reflect upon and evaluate what they have learnt in this unit, as well as comparing modern day crime prevention and detection methods with those from the past.

History/Geography

Ancient Civilisations - The Indus Valley: Throughout this unit, children will learn where the civilisation fits on a world history timeline, discover the location of the civilisation, learn about the terrain and climate of the Indus Valley and explore some theories that historians use to explain why the Indus Valley civilisation ended. Children will find out what it was like to be an ordinary person living in the Indus Valley in 2,000 BCE. They will learn about daily life, fashion, food, toys and *more!*

Spanish:

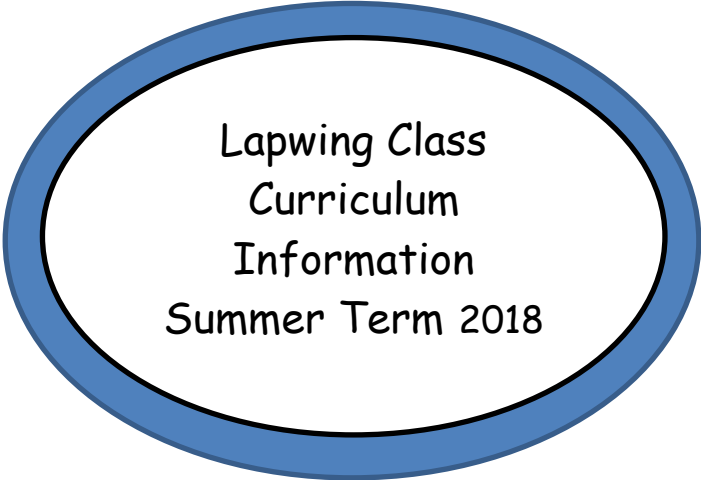
The children will be focusing on songs and rhymes this half term, encouraging correct pronunciation. We will be looking at a wide range of topics, some we have looked at previously, to increase vocabulary. There will be a mixture of speaking and listening activities.

RE

This term the children will be learning about some aspects of Islam. They will use their knowledge of Judaism and Christianity from the Autumn and Spring Term learning, to compare and contrast practices and beliefs.

Music

Lapwing Class will continue to learn rhythms and songs through playing the steel pans. The children will have the opportunity to play all the different types of pan and explore rhythms and sounds. They will also be undertaking some composition work using the knowledge of the steel pans gained from previous



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Art

The Willow Pattern:

The children will learn the origins of the willow pattern and the story it tells. They will then design and create their own version on a paper plate using blue ink.