

"The Most Magnificent Thing" Spring 2025 Discoverers

In this unit, the children will use the book "The Most Magnificent Thing" to inspire some of their work. The book focuses on making changes and recognising that problems and barriers will come, but it is up to us how we face them.

English		
<p>We will be writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A set of instructions to inform • A description to entertain • An argument to discuss • A report to inform 	<p>We will be learning to spell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4s will be looking at words ending in 'ous', where suffixes are added to words ending in 'y', word endings 'ious' 'eous' and where 'au' makes an /or/ sound. • Year 5s will be looking at words that are adverbs of time, suffixes 'fer', words with silent letters, learning the 'ie' after 'c' rule. • In Key Stage Two, spellings will be sent home on a Friday, for a test the following Friday. 	<p>We will be reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Last Bear written by Michael Morpurgo.



Mathematics		
<p>We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4s will be focusing on multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and decimals. • Year 5s will be focusing on multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, perimeter and area and statistics. 		<p>This term we will be revising all multiplication facts.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to use Multiplication Checker weekly to support their learning.</p>

Art and Design	Computing	Design and Technology	French
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be focusing on textiles. • Our focus artist is Louise Baldwin. 	<p>Mrs Gurney will teach us about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid Routers and being internet kind. 	<p>We will be carrying out projects linked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity 	<p>Y4/5 Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Red Riding Hood • Traditions and Celebrations

Geography	History	Music	Physical Education
<p>Our key topic this term is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing our region to Campania 	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Victorians • We will also enjoy a drama day to bring history to life later in the term. • In the first half term, we will also be going on a trip to bring our history learning to life. 	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will continue to learn an instrument in our class band. 	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each Wednesday, we will be focusing on basketball with Hawkes. • Each Tuesday, we will also have a dance session with Hannah Verity's dance studio.



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Personal, Social, Health Education	Religious Education	Science	Other things to note
<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthy Lifestyles	<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?• Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sound - We will investigate how sound travels, learn and understand pitch and volume and learn about Alexander Graham Bell.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please encourage your child to read at home and ensure that books and records are in school every day.• Please ensure your child has their PE kits Tuesdays and Wednesdays for dance and PE.• Music will take place on Thursdays so please encourage your child to bring their instruments.