

In **English** we will be learning to :

Plan and write our own traditional tales.

Write reports based on research.

Use descriptive vocabulary

Build vocabulary through reading, writing and performing poetry.

Use a variety of sentence structures with appropriate punctuation.

Develop our fluency in reading.

Interpret texts at a deeper level through comprehension.

Spell Y3/4 patterns through dictation and handwriting.



Questions we'll be asking...

- How has Tonwell changed over the years?
- How can we read a map to find our location?
- What different types of plants are there and how do they grow?
- Why are habitats important to the creatures that live there?
- How can computers be used to create and sort data?
- What are British Values and how does democracy work?
- How are other religions similar / different to Christianity?
- How do you play the ocarina?



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In **maths** we will be learning about :

- Number and place value
- Mental addition and subtraction
- Comparing numbers
- Fractions
- Angles and lines
- Times tables
- Multiplication using repeated addition and our knowledge of the times tables.
- Ways to develop our mental maths.



Reminders...

- Please continue to hear your child read every day.
- Practise time tables on a regular basis.
- Ensure homework is completed and returned on Wednesdays.
- Ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Forest Schools is on Wednesdays.

In Science we will be learning to :

Look after plants as they grow, understanding what their needs are, identifying their main parts and learning how they adapt to their environment.

We will also develop our understanding of the life cycle of plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

In PE we will be learning to :

Develop the skills necessary to play Tag Rugby, including teamwork, communication and hand-eye co-ordination.

We will also be improving our skills in gymnastics including balancing, rolling jumping and sequencing movements.

In Computing we will be learning to:

Use dataloggers, sensors and cameras to record digital information. We will then manipulate this evidence to produce spreadsheets, databases and computerised visual images.

In RE we will be learning to:

Compare and contrast the religions of Christianity and Hinduism, describing the different ways and traditions of celebrating festivals. We will also look at Sikhism and the significance of the 5Ks. Finally, we will explore the Trinity at Christmas to further develop our understanding in incarnation

In PSHE we will be learning to:

Settle in to our new class groups with respect and a developing Growth Mindset. We will also be looking at British Values, what they mean and how they affect our daily life. Alongside this, we will develop our understanding of democracy, the rules and laws that build and support our society.



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In Topic we will be learning to:

Describe the local history of Tonwell, Bengoe and Holy Trinity Church. We will discover what it was like to be at Tonwell school in Victorian times and how this differs to our school today. We will also use a range of geographical resources to create maps and sketches of the local area.

In Music we will be learning to :

Play the ocarina and develop our understanding of finger positions, rhythm, beat and cadence.

We will continue to develop our performance singing, focussing on timing, tone, pitch and volume in preparation for the Harvest Festival and Christmas.

In French we will be learning to:

Revision of:

Greetings, numbers, the body, animals, homes, positions of objects, types of foods and clothing.

New learning:

Favourite games, birthdays, colours, transportation and travelling, the weather and dates

In Art we will be learning to:

Studying the work of local artist Henry Moore, the meaning and influences behind his sculptures. We will then use his influence to develop our own skills with clay.

In connection with our Geography field work, we will be sketching and painting local areas.