

Summer Term 1 & 2 in Y4



English

A range of book and film studies will form our writing lessons, giving opportunities to write through narrative, descriptions, playscripts, non-chronological reports, poetry, and balanced arguments.

We are reading...



Reading

Comprehension skills will be covered so children develop their understanding of the 6 key reading domains:

Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval, Summarising/Sequencing. We will complete a VIPERS reading session for 1 hour each week.
text

During Summer term, we will focus on the following chapter books 'Last Bear' and 'The Worst Witch'. We will also complete writing based around the film clips 'Tadeo Jones' and 'Pigeon Impossible'.

We will continue building daily dictation into the start of our English lessons, where we focus on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG).

Maths

Children will be busy covering and extending their skills in the following units:

- Decimals
- Money
- Time
- Shape
- Statistics
- Position and Direction

We will also continue to practise our times tables daily in preparation for our times table test in June.

History

We will move into our new History topic of 'Ancient Civilisations'. Children will learn about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations, ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements, and eventual end of each



R.E

Easter – Children will know that the four Gospels contain accounts of the Resurrection of Christ. They will understand the effect this had upon the disciples and that the Ascension reminds us of the promise of Christ to remain always with them.

Pentecost – Children will know the story of Pentecost. They will understand that the gift of Holy Spirit transformed lives.

Sharing in the life of Christ: the church as a community = They will understand that the Eucharist celebrates the unity of God's People throughout the world.

Old testament: Moses-King David – They will understand that God chose and called Moses and David for special tasks. They will recognise that God protected his people

Science

During term 5, children will finish their learning on 'States of Matter'. The children will learn how some materials can change state by heating or cooling and about the processes of melting, freezing, evaporation and condensation.

In term 6, children will explore 'Electrical Circuits and Conductors'. They will learn about electrical appliances and safety. Children will also construct simple circuits and name the parts and their functions including switches, wires, and cells. They will investigate electrical conductors and insulators and identify common features of both. Children will consolidate their learning to design and make a nightlight.

Art & DT

Islamic Art:

This links to our History topic of Ancient Civilisations. Children will make geometric patterns and motifs on paper and with fabric. They will create a clay tile decorated with geometric patterns.

Tomb Builders:

This project also links to our History and teaches the children about simple machines including wheels, axles, pulleys and levers, exploring how they helped ancient builders to lift and move heavy loads.

Music & French

Within our French lessons, we will explore names for fruits and vegetables. The children will be able to pick what they want to buy from a market stall.

In Music, we will listen and appraise and learn to sing the song 'Blackbird' by the Beatles. We will find the pulse and sing the chorus in rounds. We will also continue to attend our weekly hymn practice on a Tuesday.

RSHE

Creating to live in the community

We will explore our relationship with the wider world. We will know we are called to love others in the wider community through service, dialogue and working for the Common Good. We will understand that true happiness comes from God's love..

Computing

We will explore the importance of strong passwords. Pupils will explore a program which illustrates how cyber criminals might use computers to try and discover secret passwords and pins. Children will write and use algorithms to discover secret numbers on a padlock.



PE

In term 5, we will explore cricket. Pupils will develop striking and fielding and expand their knowledge of the different roles of the bowler, wicket keeper, fielder, and batter. Pupils will think about how they can use tactics to outwit the opposition and collaborate with others to play fairly.

In our final term, we will explore Athletics. They will develop basic running, jumping, and throwing techniques. They will be set challenges for distance and time that involves using different combinations. Pupils will think about how to achieve their best possible speed, distance and accuracy and learn how to persevere to achieve their personal best.