



Year 4 Autumn Term 2023

English

In English, the children will be writing their own traditional tale based on 'The Princess and the Pea' by Lauren Child. We will then explore the poem 'Still I Rise' by Maya Angelou. We will start by revisiting skills learnt last year and gradually introduce new skills such as onomatopoeia and relative clauses.

Maths

As mathematicians, we ground ourselves in the understanding of place value. First, we learn how to confidently represent numbers up to 1,000, then learn how to round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000.

Relationships and Health Education

As active citizens in RHE we will be looking at Respecting Ourselves and Others, being safe online and exploring topics such as stereotypes and recognising different types of relationships.

RE

In RE, we will be focusing on Hinduism and exploring our key question: What do Hindus believe that God is like? We will look at different representations of God within the Hindu faith.

Geography

As geographers we will investigate our key question: How do mountains affect settlement and land use? We begin by identifying a mountain and describing its key features and finish by being able to explain the relationship between mountains and climate.

History

As historians, we will be investigating our key question: What was the impact of WWII on the people of Torbay? We will explore what happened during the Blitz and whether there is a lasting legacy of WWII in Torbay today.

PE

In PE this half term, we will be learning the skills of passing and moving through Invasion Games of netball and basketball. We will also be doing gymnastics and focusing on sequencing. Also, over this half term both classes will be going swimming.

Science

As scientists, the children will be looking at Sound identifying how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating, recognising patterns and recognising volume.

Art/D&T

As artists, we will be investigating the work of Henry Moore and using charcoal to create pictures using different depths and tones. In D&T we will be looking at the mechanics of pop-ups books.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

In Spanish, children will be learning how to introduce themselves and others, we will be revisiting basic greetings, including saying how old we are and from which country we come from.

Music

As musicians we will focus on songs by Abba, particularly Mamma Mia. We will start to play some basic notes on the recorder to accompany the song.

Computing

As users of technology, we will be exploring how the internet functions as a network of networks, eventually building towards making their own website.