



Year 4 Summer Term 2024

English

This term, we will be focusing on writing to inform. The children will be writing a script for a guided tour of the water cycle that is both engaging for the audience and provides plenty of information. Within this, the children will learn key skills including direct address, rhetorical questions, and prepositional phrases.

Maths

As mathematicians, the children will learn about the various forms of timekeeping. This will include an understanding of the structure of the calendar, as well as learning to tell the time on analogue clocks and in digital 12/24h formats.

Relationships and Health Education

As active citizens, we will be learning about physical and mental health. This will include signs of illness, a healthy body and keeping safe. After half term, we will be starting our unit on growing and changing bodies. Please ensure you read the parent guide about this when you receive it.

RE

As global citizens, we will be deepening our learning about Christianity by learning the story of The Pentecost, how it could have made the disciples feel and how it impacts Christianity around the world.

Geography

As geographers, we will be learning about rivers and their key features. We will be using maps and atlases to locate rivers in our local area and around the world. This will then be a key link to the water cycle and our science learning.

History

As historians, we will be finding out about the Ancient Egyptians and how their religion shaped their legacy. This will include information about the pyramids, their Gods and their beliefs about the afterlife.

PE

During our **Tuesday** PE lessons, the children will be introduced to Cricket and Volleyball. This will see considerable development around their teamwork, as well as gross motor skills. After half term, we will develop balance, agility, and coordination, to apply these in a range of activities ready for Sports Day!

Science

As scientists, the children will be investigating the digestive system; first learning about the journey nutrients take through the body and later exploring how teeth are specialised for different roles. This will also include an element of learning how to care for our teeth!

Art/D&T

As artists, we will be looking at the work of Mika Ninagawa, a photographer. The children will analyse her work and practise some of her styles of photography. After learning about composition and colour in photos, the children will have a go at capturing their own photos for a final piece.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

As linguists, the children will be focusing on learning Spanish words about the family (la familia). They will also be recapping previous learning including colours, numbers and clothes.

Music

As musicians, the children will be using their listening skills to combine and edit music samples to create their own song. They will also be practicing their big pieces ready for their theatre performance!

Computing

As users of technology, the children will develop their computing skills and learning how to edit photos online. This will link with our art topic. For this, we will learn how to rotate images, change their size, crop them, and adjust layers to tweak the composition.