

Year 4 - Summer Term 2023/24

ENGLISH

Our English lessons will be all about discussing, explaining and applying what we have learnt because if the children can explain it then they know it. The focus will then be applying it independently/with some support.

The aim is to build total confidence in our language features and the understanding and explaining of our learning to others.

Working independently, in pairs and in groups will be an important part of our lessons in Year 4.

We will continue to proofread our work for spelling and punctuation errors and build on our skill of editing and improving our work. Dictionary skills will also be built on to make us Dictionary professionals.

Handwriting will continue to be a daily class focus and the expectation will continue into all written lessons. Dictated sentences and modelled writing will also be consistent for the children to gain and build confidence and understanding.

PSHRE

We will discuss the importance of Health and Wellbeing – Safety First.

We will also link this to British Values and the importance of taking care of ourselves and others in both mind and body.

RE

Our focus will be:
How and why do people care for others?

Interfaith similarities and differences.

Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?

Talk for Writing

Writing Outcomes

A Meeting Tale: Children to have a stimulus where a character meets another character for their Cold Write.

Innovation: Children will innovate their Cold Write topic over a week using modelled writing as a guide.

Invention: Children will create their own Meeting Tale based on a situation that means something to them.

NOVEL STUDY



Jason and the Argonauts

By Andy Prentice

What have the Ancient Greeks ever done for us?

HISTORY

Our focus this term will be about Ancient Greece and what part it played in the world we know today.

The children will explore areas of Ancient Greece that are still with us today to understand the achievements, the influences and the origins of what we now know.

MATHS

We will be focusing on the topics: Review of Fractions and Fractions greater than 1.

We will also continue to revisit and retrieve Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Length and Perimeter and Multiplication and Division to support deeper understanding and recall. The Year 4 pupils will continue to practise their times table skills and take part in the multiplication tables check (MTC) in June.

Maths will be about doing, discussing, explaining and applying what we have learnt in interactive lessons. This will help us to show off all that we know and have learnt.

SCIENCE

Animals including Humans will be our topic and the children will work on skills to continue their scientific journey.

Our main focus areas will be:
The digestive system,
Teeth and Producers,
Predators and Prey.

Topic Driver – History THE GREEKS



Talk for Writing

Writing Outcomes

Discussion text: Children will write an information text based on a topic of their choice.

Innovation: Children will innovate their Cold Write topic over a week using modelled writing as a guide.

Invention: We will write an information text based on the Ancient Greeks.

Outcome

Our outcome will be a class book based on the information texts written.

COMPUTING

We will use purple mash to develop our quizzing skills.

The children will link this with their History topic to produce quizzes based on the Ancient Greeks.

PE

The children will visit the local swimming baths to focus on safety and skills in the pool.

NUFC will help develop our skills with balls and feet games. The lessons will include links to the values of our school and respect for one another.

CREATIVE

ART: Textiles will be our art focus and how patterns have influenced our world of art.

MUSIC: We will focus on playing instruments, particularly their voice and glockenspiel as they focus on 'Blackbird'.

FRENCH: We will develop our spoken language and vocabulary for our 'Where in the World?' topic.

DT: We will be designing, making and evaluating from a textile point of view.