

Year 4 - Summer Term 2 2023

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 Relationships and Team. We will link this to British Values and the importance of taking care of the relationships in our lives.

We will also explore how to become Mental Health Champions using the OneGoal Training programme.

RE

Our focus will be:

Interfaith: How and why do people care for others?

Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?.

Talk for Writing

Writing Outcomes

A Character Flaw Tale: Children to have a stimulus where a character's flaw causes them a problem – 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 Character Flaw Tale based on a modern day scenario.

NOVEL STUDY



Percy Jackson
By Rick Riordan

What can you eat in Greece?

GEOGRAPHY

Our focus this term will be understanding geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography.

We will focus on a region of a European country and the United Kingdom.

MATHS

We will be focusing on the topics: Time, Shape, Area and Statistics.

We will also continue to revisit and retrieve Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Length and Perimeter, Multiplication and Division and Position and Direction, Properties of Shape and Money to support deeper understanding and recall.

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 – Geography



Outcome

Our outcome will be a food blog/restaurant experience.

Talk for Writing

Writing Outcomes

Discussion text: Children will write a persuasion advert 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 advert based on the best place to visit.

COMPUTING

We will use Lego to explore coding, using technology to create movement.

We will use purple mash to develop our music skills and use this year's music journey to develop our own music skills.

PE

We will develop our swimming skills at our weekly swimming lessons.

We will also look at Sports Day games/activities.

Outside PE Providers will lead the children through similar tasks.

CREATIVE

ART: Painting- using a range of mediums and techniques to create painted artwork.

MUSIC: We will reflect on this year's music learning.

FRENCH: We will develop our spoken language and vocabulary for our 'Holidays and Hobbies' topic.

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