

Maths

Although, the learning and recollection of times tables is a key part of Year 4 maths, we start this term by looking at Place Value and numbers up to 10,000.

We will also be recapping addition and subtraction with 4-digit numbers, using one or more exchanges.

Art

Exploring the artist Constance Howard. Use a variety of techniques, e.g. printing, dyeing, weaving and stitching to create different textural effects Shape and stitch materials. Use basic cross stitch and back stitch. Colour fabric. Create weavings. Quilt, pad and gather fabric Join fabrics in different ways, including stitching. Use different grades and uses of threads and needles Extend their work within a specified technique.

Geography and History

This term we will be exploring the unit 'earning a living.' How are different occupations better suited to countries around the world?

In History, we will be exploring the Neolithic period, finding out more about the Stone and Iron Age.

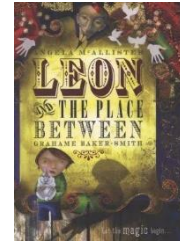
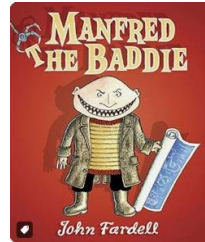
PE – Striking skills and hockey. During this unit, we will be exploring a range of striking games which include tennis and cricket, as well as the invasion game hockey which also involves striking the ball. As in any PE lesson, we will be developing our fundamental movement skills and working as a team tactically and collaboratively.

Key Dates:

Bike Ability Level 1- Wednesday 14th October

Parent consultations – w.b.19th October

Last day of half term – Thursday 22nd October



Year Four – Autumn 1

DI Electrical Systems

Focus: Simple Circuits and Switches Design, make and evaluate a buzz-wire game for a Viking to cross safely!

PSHE

SCARF -Me and My Relationships

- Demonstrate strategies for working on a collaborative task;
- Define successful qualities of teamwork and collaboration.
- Explain what we mean by a 'positive, healthy relationship';
- Describe some of the qualities that they admire in others.
- Describe 'good' and 'not so good' feelings and how feelings can affect our physical state;
- Explain how different words can express the intensity of feelings.

English

Our key texts this term are Manfred the Baddie and Leon and the Place Between! During the first couple of weeks whilst using the first text as a stimulus, we will be recapping and consolidating Year 3 grammar and writing skills, before moving onto our Year 4 grammar using Leon and the Place Between. As well as lots of opportunities for short burst writes, we will be building up to planning and writing a portal narrative. We will be practising using pronouns to avoid repetition, using prepositions and expanded nouns to show where things are and to add description and detail, as well as fronted adverbials and inverted commas for speech.

Spanish

Phonics lessons 'I am Learning'

The sequential lessons pupils will learn a selection of the key phonemes to facilitate accurate and authentic pronunciation as part of their language learning experience. Each of the lessons is accompanied by a song that pupils will be encouraged to actively participate in, as well as a mouth mechanics guide video.

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David and the Psalms

- To explore the Story of David and his strengths and qualities.
- To read the Psalms and use them to discover more about the nature of God.
- To identify the values that the pupils consider to be particularly important.

Science – This term, the children will be looking at the classification of living things – starting with animals, but moving on to plants as well.

They will learn about vertebrates, invertebrates, flowering and non-flowering plants and how to develop their own classification key.

The children will also begin to learn methods of data collection.