

English

We will be completing an explanation text on the water cycle using our scientific and geographical knowledge. We will then learn about haikus that explore themes within nature.

Maths

Children will develop written methods for multiplication and division which will also support their understanding of fractions. Year 4 will also link this to decimal understanding. This will then lead into identifying how to find perimeter and area, and the differences between them.

Reading

Children will continue to develop their comprehension skills through reading a range of text types and exploring inference, retrieval and vocabulary. We continue to encourage reading at home so that children establish their own preferences around reading that they are able to share in class.

Geography

Rivers

Children will develop their geographical knowledge by deepening their understanding of human and physical features of landscapes. They will continue to locate countries of the world, in relation to rivers, identifying topographical features and how they have changed over time.

Music

Music this term focuses on the theme of Latin dance. Children will listen and appraise songs, learn them and perform them. They will also continue with recorders.

French

Children will recognise the names of musical instruments. They will practise saying them and understanding through listening activities.

PE

Dance and Rhythmic Gymnastics

Children will learn control and balance in order to perform sequences and compositions.

Invasion Games

Throughout hockey and tag rugby sessions, children will develop their understanding of attacking and defending, tactics and rules of the games.

Science

States of Matter

Children will investigate how things can be classified as solids, liquids or gases and what the features of each state are. They will carry out practical enquiries to support hypotheses.

Rocks

Children will explore the different types of rock, what their properties are and how they were formed.

Computing

Data Logging

Children will consider how data is gathered and why. They will use computers to review and analyse data.

Internet Safety

We will explore how to remain safe and respectful online, understanding how our information can be used and shared.

RE

L2:6

Continuing with our understanding of worldviews, children will explore whether you have to be part of a faith community to express an organised worldview.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals/ Healthy Me

Children will discuss their hopes and dreams, learning how to plan for the future and how to counteract disappointment.

Art

Children will explore the work of Claude Monet and the impressionist movement. They will experiment with paint brush techniques and watercolours, leading up to a final piece.

Year 3 and 4 Spring Term

