

Maths

In the summer term we will be focussing on many areas of maths including decimals, money, time, shape, statistics and position and direction. We will also be improving our times tables fluency daily and recapping prior learning from the autumn and spring terms.

History

History will be our main theme this term where we look at Ancient Civilisations, in particular Ancient Egypt. We will learn about hierarchies, Pharaohs, religion, the Nile, and hieroglyphics using historical skills such as using sources and timelines. The learning in this unit will also be used to compare with previous learning of the Romans from Emperors and Empires.

PSHE

Our focus in PSHE in Summer 1 will be 'Collective Responsibility' and during Summer 2 the children will be learning about 'Puberty'. PSHE will include many discussions.



Year 4 Ancient Civilisations

Science

In Science this term we will be learning about and understand Electrical Circuits and Conductors. This project teaches children about electrical appliances and safety. We will construct simple series circuits and name their parts and functions, including switches, wires and cells.

Computing

Our focus this term will be programming. The children will be introduced to programming using text-based language.

Music

In Summer 1 the unit is called 'Expression and Improvisation' and Summer 2 is called 'The Show Must Go On!'. The children will be given opportunities to listen and respond to music, sing, play, improvise, compose and perform during these two units.

French

We will be learning about food and drink during Summer 1. In Summer 2, we will be learning about the weather in French.

Design and Technology

We will cover different types of simple machines and how they work to perform a purpose. We will use that knowledge to design and edit our own prototype simple machines.

PE

The children will cover athletic, striking and fielding skills.

English

This term we will use three class books, the poetry book 'Moon Juice', the non-fiction book 'Ancient Egypt' and the fictional book 'Secrets of a Sun King'. We will use these books to improve our comprehension skills across a variety of texts. We will also continue to learn spelling rules and grammar. The writing will reflect the text we are reading at the time to cover poetry, non-fiction writing (linked to our Ancient Egypt theme) and fictional narrative writing.

Art and Design

We will cover two units. The first will cover making Sumer-style clay figurines as part of a study of statues and figurines. The second will cover aspects of Islamic art. This will look at the traditional shapes and forms used in example artworks before using those elements to create our own artworks.

RE

We will be studying aspects of Christianity and Sikhism.