

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.

French

We will be learning about objects in the classroom in Summer 1. In Summer 2, we will be learning about our families.

Computing

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

Geography

This term we will be revisiting 'Interconnected World' and we will look at physical features of the UK, renewable energy sources and transport across the UK including canals.

PSHE

Our focus in PSHE in Summer 1 will be 'Collective Responsibility' and during Summer 2 year 4 will be learning about 'Puberty' and year 3 will learn how to look after themselves.



Music

Year 4: In Summer 1 the unit is based around the pentatonic scale – a five-note musical scale, looking at music from around the world, through history and across many traditions and cultures. They will also explore one of the first films ever made (from 1878!) and use it as inspiration for composing repeating patterns (ostinatos), and structuring ideas. In Summer 2 children will learn to sing and play the song, develop technical skills on tuned percussion, and experience playing in a class band.

Year 3: Children will continue to learn to play the guitar with Mr Butcher.

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.

Year 3/4 Ancient Civilisations

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.

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.

English

This term we will use the fictional book 'Secrets of a Sun King'. We will use this book to improve our comprehension skills and inspire our writing. The writing will cover poetry, non-fiction writing (linked to our Ancient Egypt theme) and fictional narrative writing. We will also continue to learn spelling rules and grammar.

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.

PE

The children will cover athletic skills for sports day, striking and fielding skills.

RE

We will be studying aspects of Christianity and Sikhism.