

As Readers and Writers...

In English, we will be using the book 'Why the Whales Came' by Michael Morpurgo to provide a stimulus for writing our own adventure story. We will also write a newspaper report on the events of 'The Black Hole' video.

We will be using 'A River' by Marc Martin to write a first person narrative. We will also write a persuasive text encouraging others to recycle.

As Scientists...

In Science, we will be investigating the plants and animals within our locality, and how biodiverse these local habitats are. We will also construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

In addition we will learn about the importance of the digestive system. We will learn the names and functions of each part of the system and be able to identify the different types of teeth in humans and their purpose.

As Artists...

In Art, we will be exploring how different materials can be shaped and joined and learning techniques used by artists Barbara Hepworth and Sokari Douglas-Camp. We will create our own sculptures.

Using the flora and fauna of tropical rainforests as a starting point, we will develop drawings to design a repeating pattern suitable for fabric.

Year 4 Summer Term

As Computer Programmers...

In Computing, we will develop our search skills on Purple Mash. We will also spend time looking at how to write for different audiences.

As Philosophers...

In RE, we will be exploring whether you have to be part of a faith community to express an organised worldview.

As Respectful Citizens...

In PSHE, we will be looking at influences on our health and wellbeing and how our bodies change during puberty. We will also be looking at how data is shared and how to keep our money safe.

As Musicians...

In Music, we will be exploring rap music and then creating our own rap lyrics. We will then be introduced to noodle drumming.

As Designers...

In DT, we will be analysing existing fasteners and using this to help us to design and make a fabric book sleeve.

We will then be learning to adapt a recipe to suit a target audience.

As Mathematicians...

In Maths, we will be building on our decimals knowledge to compare, order, position and round. We will also be calculating with money and time.

We will be interpreting tables, charts and line graphs. We will identify angles and 2D shapes and draw lines of symmetry. We will also be reading and plotting co-ordinates and translating shapes on a grid.

As Athletes...

In PE, we will be developing our attacking and defending skills in tennis and rounders. We will also be working on OAA and athletics.

As Historians...

In History, we will be investigating the changes in children's lives through time. We will learn how children's spare time, health and work have changed and look at the significance of Lord Shaftesbury and his impact.

As Geographers...

In Geography, we will be learning about rivers; their place in the water cycle, the name and location of major rivers and how they are used.

As Linguists...

In Languages, we will be developing our French vocabulary by discussing the weather and revisiting the language we have learned so far.