



English

Our initial focus will be of core skills in writing, spelling, punctuation and handwriting. We will also be reading *The Lost Happy Endings* by Carol Ann Duffy. This will be used to experiment with different sentence structures and create stories of our own.

Geography

Fire and Ice: Students will learn about what a volcano is and where they can be found. They will explore the difference between ice sheets and glaciers and their role in shaping the surface of the earth.

Computing

. Focus: Multimedia. Pupils will develop their typing skills, creating documents on google. Year 4 will explore Purple Mash in cross-curricular way - e.g. word processing and making quizzes.

Personal, Health and Social Education/SRE

In PSHE, we will be developing the concept of 'being me'. We will explore our place in the world and how we can help shape the world around us. We will explore our relationships to our friends and family and begin to explore the changes that happen to these relationships as we get older.

Science

We will be studying 'States of Matter'. In this unit we focus upon the properties of solids, liquids and gasses. We learn the correct terminology for changing between different states of matter and the conditions under which these changes occur.

Curriculum Map Autumn term 1 2021 Year Four Mr Yeomans & Miss Kelly

Religious Education

We will spend several weeks establishing the Christian community of our classroom by designing our class cross and writing daily prayers. We will then look at this question: How did belief in God affect the actions of people from the Old Testament?

History

In addition to studying our class names we will be celebrating History looking at the Battle of Hastings during History week. We will also be celebrating Black History month in October. In addition to the children will begin studying key Ancient Civilisations of Sumer and the Indus Valley. We will look at what changes happened to lay the groundwork for civilisation.

Maths

The overall focus this half term is on Number. We will start with recapping the previous year's learning before starting the Year 4 Place Value unit. Once complete, the next units will be on addition and subtraction. We will also continue to learn times tables, moving on to 7, 9 and 12.

Physical Education

Our indoor PE unit this half term is fitness. We will conduct a series of challenges to test, monitor and record different components of fitness such as speed, stamina, strength, coordination, balance and agility. Our Outdoor unit is Football. We will develop dribbling and passing.

Music

Jones class will begin to learn how to play the Clarinet and Trumpet. Ma will begin to learn how to play the Cello and Violin. Both classes will learn musical notation and how to read music.

Art/ Design and Technology

In Art, children will be creating drawings influenced by different styles of music by our class names. We will also be looking at the Bayeux tapestry and recreating different sections linking to history week.